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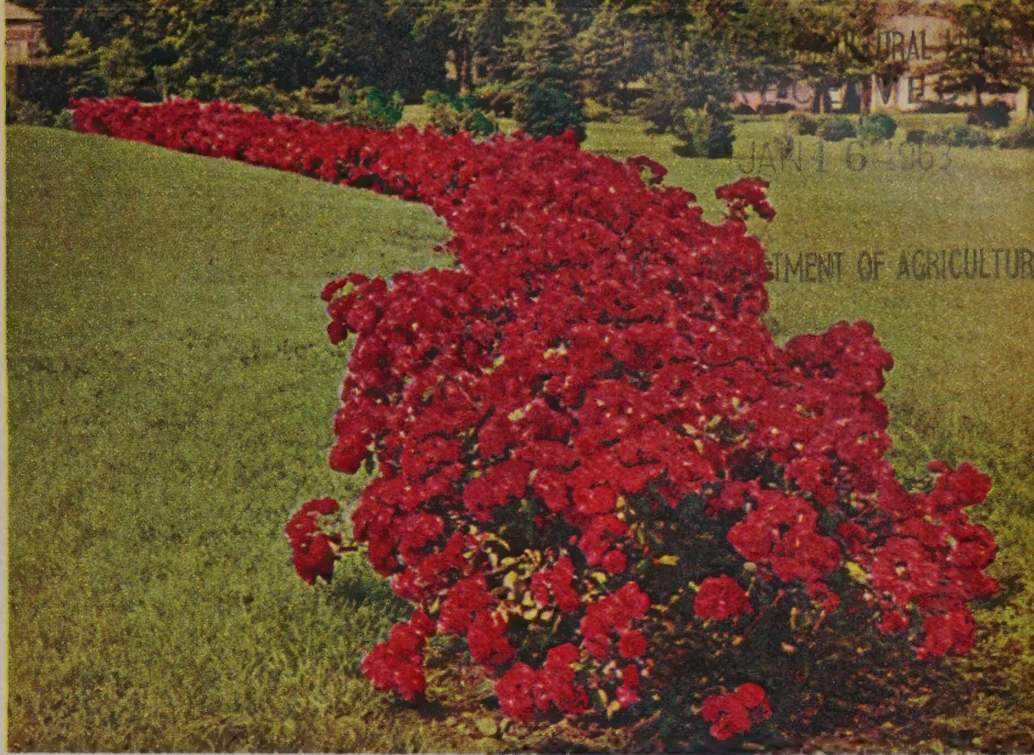


CARDINAL BUSH

For A Glowing Mound Of Crimson In Your Lawn

5334. (Weigela Vaniceki) In May and June the Cardinal Shrub is covered with thousands of sparkling, rosy-red trumpets an inch or more across. Scattered blooms through much of the summer and another, smaller flush of bloom in August. Cut plenty of blooming sprays; it increases the later bloom. Very hardy and easy to grow. Bloomed beautifully this year in spite of temperatures 21 below zero last winter.

Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: \$1.75 Each; 3 or more, \$1.60 each, Postpaid.



EUTIN — America's Favorite Floribunda

5175. The most glorious show in the world of roses. Thousands and thousands of deep red, very double blooms come on, and on, and on . . . covering the bushes in giant clusters of blazing color until hard frost. Eutin makes the most striking hedge you ever saw. Fine for beds and borders, too.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Bushes: Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 each; 6 to 9, \$1.30 each; 10 or more, \$1.25 each.

Standard 2-Year Bushes: Each \$1.15; 3 to 5, \$1.05 each; 6 to 9, \$1.00 each; 10 or more, 95c each, All Postpaid.



TOMBOY TOMATO

3 Slices Cover A Dinner Plate

749. (66 days) The giant of them all! The entire lot of fruits from our test garden planting **averaged** one pound each. The champion fruit weighed 2 pounds, 1 ounce. The newest, finest improvement yet in the Beefsteak-type tomato. Solid meat, very few seeds, mild flavor and no acid tang. Pink skin and thick, bright red flesh. Absolutely unexcelled as a slicer and equally good for canning, ketchup and sauce. Developed by the University of Missouri, who also developed Hybrid Surprise.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

Order No. 791. The perfect pair, Tomboy and Hybrid Surprise. One packet of each, 75c, Postpaid.

Order No. 846E. Tomboy Tomato Plants. 1 dozen 98c; 2 dozen \$1.69; 50 plants, \$3.00, Postpaid.



Brighten Your Garden With Fancy Leaf Caladiums

More Popular Every Year

FANCY LEAF CALADIUMS

The exotic color patterns of the 3 Caladiums above provide a brilliant display in borders and window boxes. They thrive in shady spots, and combine beautifully with ferns and begonias. Postpaid to you. See more Caladiums on page 15.

8407. 1 each of the 3 Caladiums pictured. (Candidum, Pink Cloud, Crimson Wave.) \$1.45.

8408. 2 each of the 3 Caladiums pictured. Only \$2.65.



OZARK BEAUTY STRAWBERRY

The Biggest, Sweetest Berry Yet!

4012A. The outstanding new everbearer that surpassed all others in three seasons of testing at Iowa State University. Large, wedge-shaped berries with a bright red color. The flavor is truly sweet and delicious; winning it first place in the taste tests at Iowa State. The firm berries are delicious fresh and superb for freezing and preserves. A 100-foot row with 300 plants produced 116 quarts of strawberries. In 1961, an acre produced over 12,000 quarts. Fully winter hardy in Iowa. Order early; our supplies are limited.

25 Plants for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$5.95; 500 for \$25.00, Postpaid.



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The second order blank, between Pages 60 and 61, is for ordering flower and vegetable seeds, flower and vegetable plants, and merchandise such as Bug Dust, plant food, sprayers, gloves, etc. By ordering these items on their proper order blank, you will help us process your order faster and more efficiently.

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Wonderful Patented HYBRID TEA ROSES

FEATURED IN COLOR ON OPPOSITE PAGE

5033. TROPICANA. 1963 All-America Award Winner. A vibrant, orange-red hybrid tea with blooms up to 5 inches across. Very unusual and novel color; winner of 13 International Awards. Vigorous and hardy. **Each \$3.50; 3 or more, \$3.10 each, Postpaid.**

5004. CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. (Pat. No. 1167) A glowing crimson rose with giant five-inch blooms. Its unusual deep-green foliage provides an eye-catching backdrop. **ALL-AMERICA WINNER.** Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5034. ROYAL HIGHNESS. 1963 All-America Award Winner. Large, uniformly soft pink flowers are borne on long cutting stems. An outstanding cross between Peace and Virgo, both award winning varieties. **Each \$3.50; 3 or more, \$3.10 each, Postpaid.**

5017. LADY ELGIN. (Pat. No. 1469) A rich and elegant combination of exciting orange and apricot that catches and holds the eye! Luscious, shapely blooms are borne on extra-long stems, retain their glorious color throughout the life of the flower. **Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.**

5005. STERLING SILVER. (Pat. No. 1433) Rich, smooth silver-lavender color sets this exciting new rose apart. 5-inch blooms are delightfully fragrant, perfectly formed! **Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Postpaid.**

5026. KING'S RANSOM. 1962 ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER. A sparkling yellow, with long slender buds opening into huge 5 to 6 inch flowers. Abundant blooms above shiny dark green foliage. **Each \$3.50; 3 or more, \$3.10 each, Postpaid.**

5024. KORDES PERFECTA. (Pat. No. 1604) Creamy buds are edged with carmine, and the color spreads as the flower opens until the flower is a combination of pink, white and yellow. **Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Postpaid.**

SAVE 14%! ORDER ALL SEVEN

Order No. 5225. One each of the seven fine Hybrid Tea Roses described above. A \$21.50 Value.

ALL 7 ONLY \$18.50, POSTPAID.

BROWNELL SUB-ZERO HYBRID TEAS

These remarkable roses come through winters of 15° below zero without any protection. If a good mulch is provided, they will winter through in areas where the temperatures plummet from 15° to 40° below zero. For size, color and form, the Brownells compare with the very best. The blooms are large, and due to extra hardiness and vigor, they'll bloom more abundantly and consistently throughout the season. Each will surprise and delight you with a pleasingly different fragrance. For dependable, year-after-year, rose beauty, you can do no better.

5124. ARCTIC FLAME. Fiery red blooms often are up to five inches across with up to 100 blooms on a bush.

5127. SHADES OF AUTUMN. Brilliant bi-color blooms, combining rich scarlet, deep rose and golden yellow.

5129. V FOR VICTORY. Huge, double, bright yellow blooms that hold their color well. Delightful fragrance.

5133. TIP TOES. Delightful mixture of red, orange and pink tints, blending to a nearly salmon-colored tone.

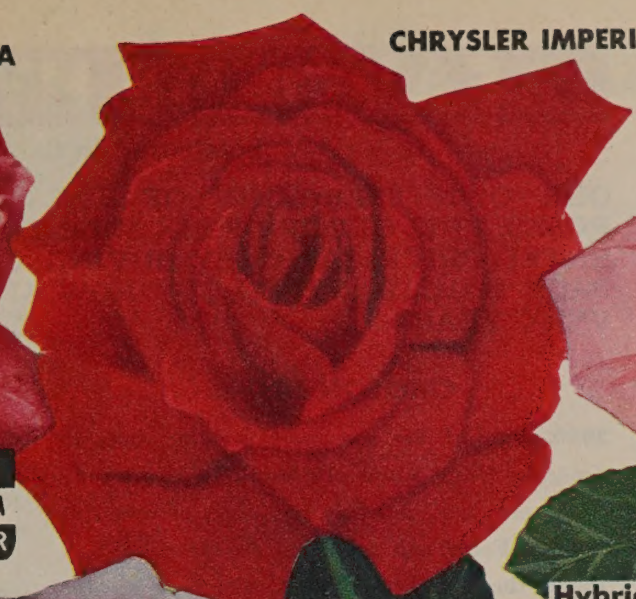
5136. CURLY PINK. Lovely, recurled, two-toned pink blooms. Usually forms a cluster of several blooms on one stem.

YOUR CHOICE: EACH \$1.85; 3 OR MORE, \$1.75 EACH, POSTPAID.

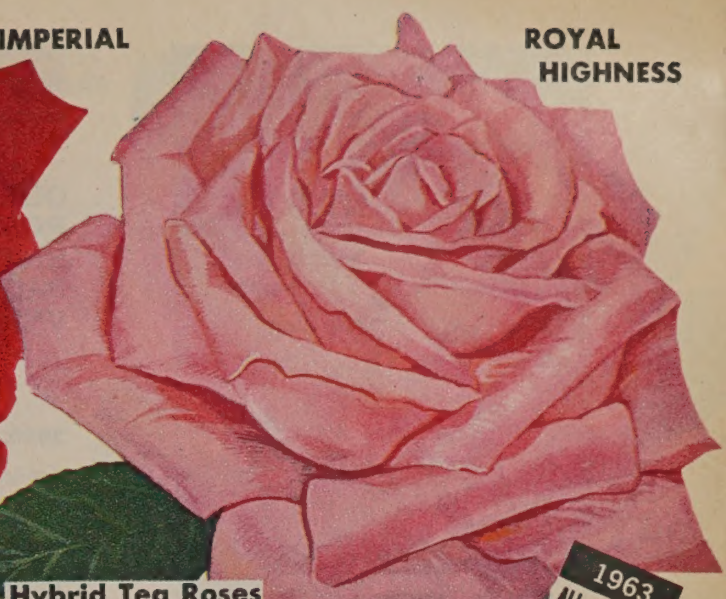
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TROPICANA



CHRYSLER IMPERIAL



ROYAL HIGHNESS

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ALL AMERICA
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LADY ELGIN



STERLING SILVER



KING'S RANSOM



KORDES PERFECTA

HARDY BROWNELL SUB-ZERO HYBRID TEA ROSES



CURLY PINK



ARCTIC FLAME



SHADES OF AUTUMN



TIP TOES



V FOR VICTORY

**SUB-ZERO
ROSE GARDEN**
ORDER NO. 4983
One each of the five
Brownell SUB-ZERO
Roses pictured here.
A \$9.25 Value.
**ALL 5 \$8.25
ONLY**
POSTPAID



GROOTENDORST SUPREME

HYBRID SHRUB AND PILLAR ROSES

Now you can enjoy the charm and quaint beauty of these lovely old roses again. These are the rare and hard-to-find varieties that are seldom available. We are pleased to be able to offer them to you. You can plant Hybrid Pillar Roses with complete confidence because they are among the hardiest of all roses, thriving and blooming gloriously north to the Canadian border without winter protection. They grow taller than most roses and are ideal for landscape plantings. Use them as specimen bushes or plant them next to a gate or archway.

5091. SKYROCKET. Produces enormous clusters of brilliant red blooms, following one another in constant succession all summer long. A Hybrid Musk Rose and very fragrant. Repeat blooming.

5098. PINK GROOTENDORST. The ruffled, double, soft pink blooms appear in large clusters and closely resemble dainty little carnations. Has the typical attractive, crinkled dark green rugosa foliage. A Hybrid Rugosa, tall-growing, hardy and disease-resistant. Repeat blooming.

5096. GROOTENDORST SUPREME. The finest specimen of all the rugosas with daintily ruffled red blooms that contrast nicely with the handsome, crinkled dark green foliage. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall and makes a handsome specimen. A Hybrid Rugosa. Repeat blooming.

5097. GOLDEN ROSE OF CHINA. (Father Hugo's Rose.) The earliest blooming of all the roses and surely one of the loveliest. Early in May the 4 to 5 foot bushes form a bright mound of yellow gold with dozens of blooms on every branch. Attractive, small, bright green foliage on graceful arching branches. A species rose; R. Hugonis.

**STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS,
POSTPAID TO YOU.**

Each \$1.15; 3 to 5, \$1.05 Each;
6 or more, \$1.00 Each.

HYBRID SHRUB & PILLAR GARDEN

ORDER NO. 5299. One each of all 4 Shrub Roses above. Standard 2-Year Bushes. A \$4.40 Value.

ALL 4 ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID.

FAVORITE HYBRID TEAS

Illustrated In Color On Page 5

OUR OWN SELECTION OF THE FINEST FORMERLY PATENTED ROSES. THIS GROUP OF SIX SOLD FOR \$12.25 AT THEIR LAST PATENTED PRICE. SAVE \$ BY BUYING ONE OF THE COLLECTIONS ON PAGE 5. GUARANTEED TO GROW AND BLOOM BEAUTIFULLY THIS VERY YEAR.

CRIMSON GLORY

5050. One of the ten most popular roses in America. Deep, vivid crimson blooms are very freely produced so you'll have lots of roses for cutting. Form and color are always delightful. Voted the most fragrant of all roses by the American Rose Society. Priced below.

LOWELL THOMAS

5020. Large, perfectly formed blooms display their lovely golden-yellow color for all to admire. A fine cutting rose, highly regarded for its rich, unfading color in summer heat. Vigorous growing, strong-stemmed plants. One of the most popular of all yellow roses. Priced below.

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL

5055. An All-America Winner and one of the finest pink roses of all time. The lovely, coral-pink blooms have a warm golden glow at the base of each petal. Heavy fragrance. Tall and vigorous with dark green foliage. Now at a new low price. Priced below.

REX ANDERSON

5053. Has beautifully formed, extra-large and fully double white blooms. Often displays lovely cream and ivory tints in the center of the bloom. Faint but delightful lemon fragrance. An outstanding exhibition rose with perfect form and color. Sturdy plants. Priced below.

MIRANDY

5011. Rich, deep red buds open to form superb, burgundy red roses with ever so many petals, often 40 to 50 or more. Perfect hybrid tea form and long cutting stems make Mirandy ideal for bouquets and arrangements. Delightful old rose fragrance. Priced below.

PEACE

5021. An All-America Winner in 1945 and still the highest-rated rose ever developed. The color is incomparable . . . huge, golden yellow blooms blending into creamy white with a pink edging on the petals. Must be seen to be fully appreciated. Priced below.

PRICES ON ABOVE SIX HYBRID TEAS . . . Alike Or Assorted.

SUPER-GIANT 2-YEAR SIZE: Each \$1.79; 3 or more, \$1.65 Each, Postpaid.

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 SIZE: Each \$1.39; 3 or more, \$1.35 Each, Postpaid.

STANDARD 2-YEAR SIZE: Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.10 Each, Postpaid.



RED GROOTENDORST HEDGE

5518. Makes a striking, flowering rose hedge, 4 to 5 feet tall. Daintily ruffled red blooms appear in clusters all summer long. The crinkled, dark green foliage is attractive itself and contrasts well with the red flowers. Can be left to grow naturally or trimmed as a semi-formal hedge. Super-hardy. **Sturdy 12 to 15 inch Hedging Plants: 5 for \$3.95; 10 for \$7.25; 25 for \$16.25, Postpaid.**

5 COLOR ROSE GARDEN

Our loss is your gain. We're never able to predict the exact sales for any of our roses. As a result, we always find we have too many of some varieties. We are glad to let you have these surplus roses at a reduced price. Thus we get rid of our surplus and you get a bargain—a good deal both ways. These are not seconds or inferior roses. In fact, they are often our most expensive roses. This bargain offer gives you five wonderful colors—one each of Red, Yellow, Pink, White and Two-Tone. All fine quality Hybrid Tea Roses. Standard 2-Year Bushes. **Order No. 5230.**

ALL 5 ONLY \$4.50, POSTPAID.



8948A. NINE REPELLETS. (Net Wgt. 4 oz.) Packed in a cellophane wrapped package. Only \$1.00, Postpaid.





**CRIMSON
GLORY**

**LOWELL
THOMAS**

**KATHERINE T.
MARSHALL**

**REX
ANDERSON**

MIRANDY

PEACE

SAVE! COLLECTION OF SIX ROSES

One each of the six Hybrid Teas pictured above:

5236. Super-Giant Bushes	All 6 only \$9.95
5237. Select 2-Year No. 1 Size	All 6 only \$7.45
5238. Standard 2-Year Bushes	All 6 only \$5.95



**Sensational
Showpieces
For Your
Lawn!**

TREE ROSES

The aristocrats of the Rose World. Our Tree Roses are grown by budding lovely Hybrid Tea Roses on specially-grown, well-rooted standards to make a plant 4 to 5 feet tall. These Tree Roses bring their huge, dazzling blooms right up to eye level. Plant them on each side of gates or walkways or use them as "centerpieces" for a rose bed. They'll make a spectacular specimen in your front lawn.

5142. The Doctor. Lovely pink.

5141. Eclipse. Rich yellow.

5140. Crimson Glory. Bright red.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: EACH \$7.25; 2 OR MORE, \$7.00 EACH, POSTPAID.



The Florists Favorite Floribunda GARNETTE

5169. Blooms retain their perfect, many-petaled shape and sparkling red color for over a week when cut for bouquets. Clusters of 15 to 20 garnet-red, mildly-fragrant flowers are perfect for arrangements. The ideal rose for corsages, too. Very free blooming. Garnettes medium-to-low growing habit makes it popular for borders, or in front of rose beds.

STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS: Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.45 Each, Postpaid.



MORE HYBRID TEA ROSES

These are varieties too good to be omitted from this catalog, yet we do not have space to illustrate them. Many of them have been favorites for years. You're sure to find several that will please you.

RED

5010. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. Slender, blood-red buds open to form magnificent rose-red blooms. Fully double flowers on long, cutting stems. An All-America winner.

5054. POINSETTIA. The many-petaled, glowing scarlet-red blooms hold their color even during the hottest summer weather. Long, slender buds. A fine cutting rose.

WHITE

5063. VIRGO. Buds, often with a touch of blush pink, open to clear white blooms five inches across. Fragrant and free blooming. Grows vigorously.

PINK

5075. PICTURE. One of the finest pink roses ever developed. Traces of salmon give it a warm glow. Delightfully fragrant. Blooms constantly. Long lasting when cut.

5047. THE DOCTOR. Delicate, satiny - pink blooms with a hint of silver hues and overtones. The flowers are double and very fragrant. A favorite for many years.

YELLOW

5061. ECLIPSE. Long, slender, streamlined buds open to sparkling, golden-yellow blooms with an intense fragrance. Certainly one of the finest of all yellow roses.

5085. GOLDEN RAPTURE. A true, gleaming golden yellow rose. The blooms are rich in old rose perfume. Vigorous - growing, strong - stemmed plants.

TWO-TONES

5071. SATURNIA. Long, pointed buds open to bright red blooms with a reverse of yellow and copper tinged with scarlet. Highly rated and truly beautiful.

5078. TALISMAN. A glorious combination of yellow, orange and rose-red. Long, pointed buds open to high-centered, double blooms. Free blooming.

5051. COUNTESS VANDAL. The most artistic bloom of all roses, and one of the top favorites for arrangements. Pink and salmon blooms with overtones of copper and gold.

SELECT 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES
Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 Each;
6 or more \$1.30 Each, Postpaid.

CLIMBING ROSES

Use these beautiful, hardy, climbing roses for a mass display of color on trellises, arbors and porches. Or train them along a picket fence for a wall of living color. Their beauty and fragrance will delight you. Many people assume that climbing roses do not bloom the first year planted. This is not entirely accurate as many of the newer ones do bloom their first year. On our tests the past two years, Dr. J. H. Nicolas, Don Juan, Blossom Time, Golden Showers, Climbing Crimson Glory and White Dawn all bloomed the first year. Then they shot up long, climbing canes, suitable for training on a trellis or porch. For a real bargain in beauty, don't forget to order our Climbing Rose Special on this page.



Two Favorite Climbing Roses

5119. WHITE DAWN. The hardiest, ever-blooming white climbing rose. Constantly produces snow-white, double flowers from early summer until frost. Will bloom this year. Handsome glossy foliage. Delicate fragrance.

5118. DOUBLOONS. Magnificent double blooms of beautiful golden-yellow. Blooms profusely over a long period. Grows as much as 12 feet in one season. Unusually vigorous and hardy. Delightful spicy fragrance.

YOUR CHOICE OF THE ABOVE CLIMBERS, POSTPAID

	Each	3 to 5 Each	6 or more Each
Selected 2-yr. No. 1.	\$1.39	\$1.35	\$1.30
Standard 2-yr.	1.15	1.10	1.00

HARDY, EVERBLOOMING ROSE HEDGES

Illustrated in color on page 7. These hardy roses will quickly form a beautiful living fence that is constantly in bloom. A rose hedge keeps intruders out and turns your patio into a delightfully fragrant living room. Plant 1½ to 2 feet apart.

5527. YELLOW FLORIBUNDA, Golden Yellow
5528. WHITE FLORIBUNDA, Pure White
5519. RED FLORIBUNDA, Deep Crimson
5526. PINK FLORIBUNDA, Clear Pink
12 to 15 inch bushes. 5 for \$3.50; 10 for 6.50;
25 for \$15.50, Postpaid.

5520. EUTIN. (Illustrated in color on page 9.) America's favorite rose hedge. Double, deep red blooms. 12 to 15 inch, 2-year bushes: 5 for \$3.95; 10 for \$7.25; 25 for \$16.25, Postpaid.

PAUL'S SCARLET

5115. One of the all-time favorites! Unfading scarlet blooms in blazing clusters completely cover Paul's Scarlet in June. A spectacular bloomer that will stop passers-by in their tracks. A fully hardy, vigorous rose that will give you beauty for years. Makes an unforgettable sight when trained on a fence, trellis or archway. Priced below.

DR. J. H. NICOLAS

5105. This lovely rose-pink climber bursts in to bloom from top to bottom with a glorious display of fully double blooms. The many-petaled flowers often reach 5 to 6 inches across and give off a delicate old rose fragrance that fills the air with perfume. Dr. Nicolas will rebloom again and again for you, all summer long. Priced below.

IMPROVED BLAZE

5107. Many rose fanciers acclaim Blaze as the finest climbing rose of all. Completely covers itself with large clusters of dazzling, vivid red bloom. Reaches its height of glory in June, produces another great show of color in the fall, and always has some blooms in between. Long, flexible canes are easily trained on a trellis. Fully hardy. Priced below.

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS: Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 Each; 6 or more, \$1.30 Each, Postpaid.

STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS: Each \$1.15; 3 to 5 \$1.10 Each; 6 or more, \$1.00 Each, Postpaid.

CLIMBING ROSE SPECIAL

One each of Improved Blaze, Dr. J. H. Nicolas, White Dawn and Doubloons, described on this page.

ORDER NO. 4937. Selected 2-Year No. 1 Bushes. (A \$5.56 Value.) All 4 Only \$4.85, Postpaid.

ORDER NO. 4938. Standard 2-Year Bushes. (A \$4.60 Value.) All 4 Only \$3.85, Postpaid.

Patented Climbers

BLOSSOM TIME

5108. (Pl. Pat. 1240.) Produces a gorgeous display of perfectly formed roses over a long period. Blooms are a lovely, deep rose-pink. Very fragrant. Reblooms constantly. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 Each, Postpaid.

DON JUAN

5110. (Pl. Pat. 1864.) Large, beautifully formed blooms of deep, velvety red. Some blooms come in clusters; others on long stems that are fine for cutting. Blooms all summer and fall. Fragrant. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 Each, Postpaid.

GOLDEN SHOWERS

5114. (Pl. Pat. 1557.) Slender, pointed buds open to form dazzling yellow blooms with a delightful fragrance. Each bloom is borne on a long bronze stem, ideal for cutting. Ever-blooming and often blooms the first year. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 Each, Postpaid.

CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY

5101. (Pl. Pat. 736.) Enjoy this popular hybrid tea in its lovely climbing form. Bears a profusion of exquisite, brilliant, crimson flowers, each one on a sturdy stem. Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.40 Each, Postpaid.



**PAUL'S
SCARLET**

**IMPROVED
BLAZE**

**DR.
J. H.
NICOLAS**



**GOLDEN PYRAMID
A Sub-Zero Climber**

5128. A Brownell Sub-Zero Rose. Fragrant, golden-yellow blooms are borne in great clusters in late spring. One of the hardiest and most vigorous of all climbing roses.

Each \$1.85; 3 or more, \$1.75 Each, Postpaid.



GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

5094. The best of all bedding roses. Extremely hardy plants grow four to five feet tall, and smother themselves in huge clusters of bloom from June until freezing weather. The flowers are a rich, velvety scarlet, and the clusters are borne on strong, upright stems. The great popularity of Gruss An Teplitz over the years is a fine testimonial to its great ornamental value. Plant 2½ feet apart.

SELECT 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES: 3 to 5, \$1.35 each; 6 to 9, \$1.30 each; 10 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.

STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES: 3 to 5, \$1.05 each; 6 to 9, \$1.00 each; 10 or more, 95c each, Postpaid.



Now!

3 PEACE ROSES

5079. RED PEACE. (Karl Herbst) A gold medal winner in England, known in this country as "Red Peace." Deep red color with shape and size of Peace. Each \$1.39; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

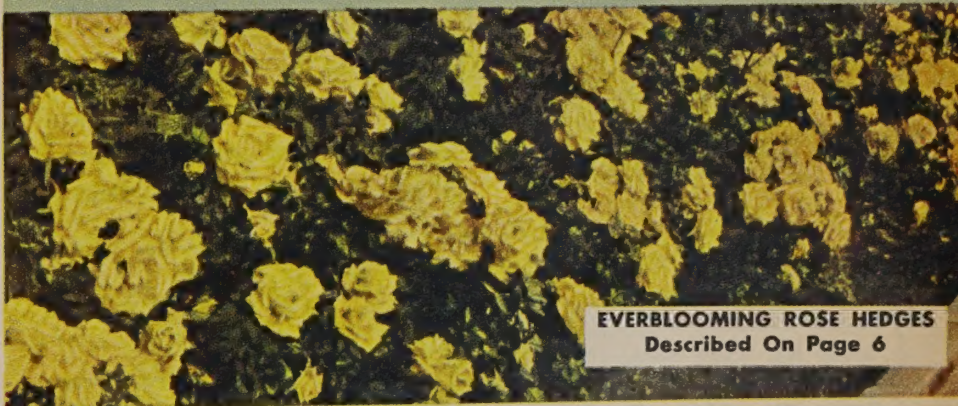
5027. PINK PEACE. A perfect match for the world's favorite. Petals are edged with apple-blossom pink that deepens as flower opens to 5-inch size. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Postpaid.

5021A. PEACE. Still the most highly rated rose ever developed. Huge, yellow blooms with creamy bases and a strong tinge of pink on the outer edge of the petals. Long white and gold buds, edged with cerise. A strong and vigorous grower. Each \$1.39; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

PEACE COLLECTION

Order No. 5228. One each of 3 Peace Roses above. A \$5.78 Value.

All 3 **\$5.45**



EVERBLOOMING ROSE HEDGES
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CARELESS LOVE

5040. The most spectacularly different Hybrid Tea Rose of all. Raspberry red petals, sprinkled and splashed with clear white are randomly combined and mixed with rose or white petals. Some blooms may even be all pink, and all on the same bush. You'll love this stunning new rose. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 Each, Postpaid.



BABY CLUSTER ROSES

Especially popular for bedding, edging, and cemetery plantings. The plants develop into compact and shapely bushes 18 to 24 inches high. They are covered with great masses of flowers from early in the season until frost. A single group may have as many as 15 to 20 individual blooms, and several clusters are often in full bloom at the same time. Baby cluster roses are easy to grow and perfectly hardy. Choose from 3 favorite varieties.

5172. IDEAL. Vivid, deep red flowers in massive clusters. Blooms in dazzling brilliance all summer long.

5181. GOLDEN SALMON. Bright orange-salmon blossoms. Makes handsome mass plantings. Bloom constantly.

5178. CAMEO. A most delightful tone. Lovely shell-pink blossoms, suffused with salmon with a golden glow.



GOLDEN SALMON

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS

Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 each; 6 or more, \$1.30 each, Postpaid.

STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS

Each \$1.15; 3 to 5, \$1.05 each; 6 or more, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.

BABY ROSE GARDEN

One each of the three charming Baby Roses above. Postpaid.

Order No. 4990. Select 2-Year No. 1 Bushes. ALL 3 FOR \$3.95.

Order No. 4991. Standard 2-Year Bushes. ALL 3 ONLY \$2.95.

The RADIANCE ROSES

The Radiance Roses have won the hearts of rose lovers everywhere because they are such prolific bloomers. Dozens and dozens of beautiful, many-petaled flowers load the bushes over a long period. The stems are long and excellent for cutting and each bloom is intensely fragrant. The plants are sturdy and vigorous and have excellent tolerance for heat and drouth. Choose from three clear, sparkling colors.

5088. WHITE RADIANCE

5067. PINK RADIANCE

5087. RED RADIANCE

Select 2-Year No. 1 Bushes:
Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 each;
6 or more, \$1.30 each.
Postpaid

Standard 2-Year Bushes:
Each \$1.15; 3 to 5, \$1.05 each;
6 or more, \$1.00 each.
Postpaid

RADIANCE ROSE GARDEN

One each of the 3 Radiance Roses above. Postpaid to you.

Order No. 5267. Select 2-Yr. No. 1 Bushes. ALL 3 FOR \$3.95.

Order No. 5268. Standard 2-Yr. Bushes. ALL 3 FOR \$2.95.

AUSTRIAN COPPER

The Famous Austrian Brier Rose

5089. Truly superb and unique in its dazzling show of color. In early spring, Austrian Copper is loaded with bloom on every branch—single flowers that are brilliant, luminous orange-red inside and a glowing yellow on the reverse side of the petals. Graceful, arching canes create a living fountain of bloom. Standard 2-Year Plants: Each \$1.15; 3 to 5, \$1.05 Each; 6 or more, \$1.00 Each, Postpaid.

BETTY PRIOR

Highest Rated Of All Floribundas

5179. Glowing red buds open to shell-pink blossoms much like a dogwood in shape, size and color. One of the most floriferous of all the floribundas; makes a wonderful hedge that will bloom gloriously all summer long. Large, rich green foliage. Bush grows 4 feet tall. Standard 2-Year Plants: Each \$1.15; 3 to 5, \$1.05 Each; 6 or more, \$1.00 Each, Postpaid.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

The Best Of The Patented Varieties

All Postpaid To You.

5163. GOLDEN SLIPPERS. (Pat. Appl. For) A new color break in floribundas, a glowing, fluorescent orange, which gradually softens to a lovely pastel orange. 1962 All-America Winner. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20, Each.

5160. VOGUE. (Pat. 926.) Vivid, radiant, cherry-coral blooms totally unlike any red rose you've seen before. The blooms are very double, perfectly formed and nearly as large as hybrid teas. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 Each.

5150. RED PINOCCHIO. (Pat. 812.) Rich, carmine red flowers are borne in large clusters all summer long. Delightfully fragrant blooms, perfectly shaped and often 3½ inches across. Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.55 Each.

5186. LAVENDER GIRL. (Pat. 1672.) Strikingly different! A gorgeous, rich-toned lavender rose that holds its distinctive color even in the heat of summer. Very unusual and distinctive in arrangements. Adored at flower shows. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 Each.

5155. FIRE KING. (Pat. 1758.) You've never seen such a dazzling Chinese Red as displayed by Fire King. Blood-red buds open to fiery, many-petaled blooms. Makes a vivid, striking low hedge. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 Each.

5151. FASHION. (Pat. 789.) Without a doubt, the finest floribunda ever created! Exquisite oriental red buds open to luminous coral-pink blooms, suffused with gold and hints of amber. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 Each.

5153. IVORY FASHION. (Pat. 1688.) Delightful, slender chaste white buds, delicately touched with cream, open to glorious, long-lasting ivory blooms with golden stamens. Fragrant. An All-America Winner! Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 Each.

5162. GOLD CUP. (Pat. 1683.) One of the brightest, richest yellow roses ever developed. The slender, pointed buds and perfect flowers make truly lovely arrangements. Extra vigorous. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 Each.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Choice Lower-Priced Varieties

5161. PINK PINOCCHIO. Large clusters of soft, clear pink blooms are produced in rapid succession all summer long. Handsome cup-shaped buds and flowers like the original Pinocchio. Always sturdy and free flowering.

5173. IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. Deep, glowing red flowers that seem almost crimson at times. A massive bloomer that is constantly covered with flowers. Grows sturdily and upright. An excellent bedding rose.

5167. ROCHESTER. Delightfully different. Creamy white blooms with soft shadings of gold and pink. Combines well in arrangements with other roses. An early bloomer.

5165. FRENHAM. It's simply impossible to praise this wonderful rose too much. Cannot be surpassed for quantity of bloom. Glorious crimson-red blooms in large clusters come on . . . and on . . . an on. You'll love Frenham in a hedge or planted in a bed.

PRICES ON THE FOUR FLORIBUNDAS ABOVE.

	3 to 5	6 to 9	10 or more
All Postpaid	Each	Each	Each
Select 2-Yr. No. 1	.. \$1.39	\$1.35	\$1.30
Standard 2-Yr. . . .	1.15	1.05	1.00
			.95



**GOLDEN
SLIPPERS**

**RED
PINOCCHIO**

VOGUE

**LAVENDER
GIRL**

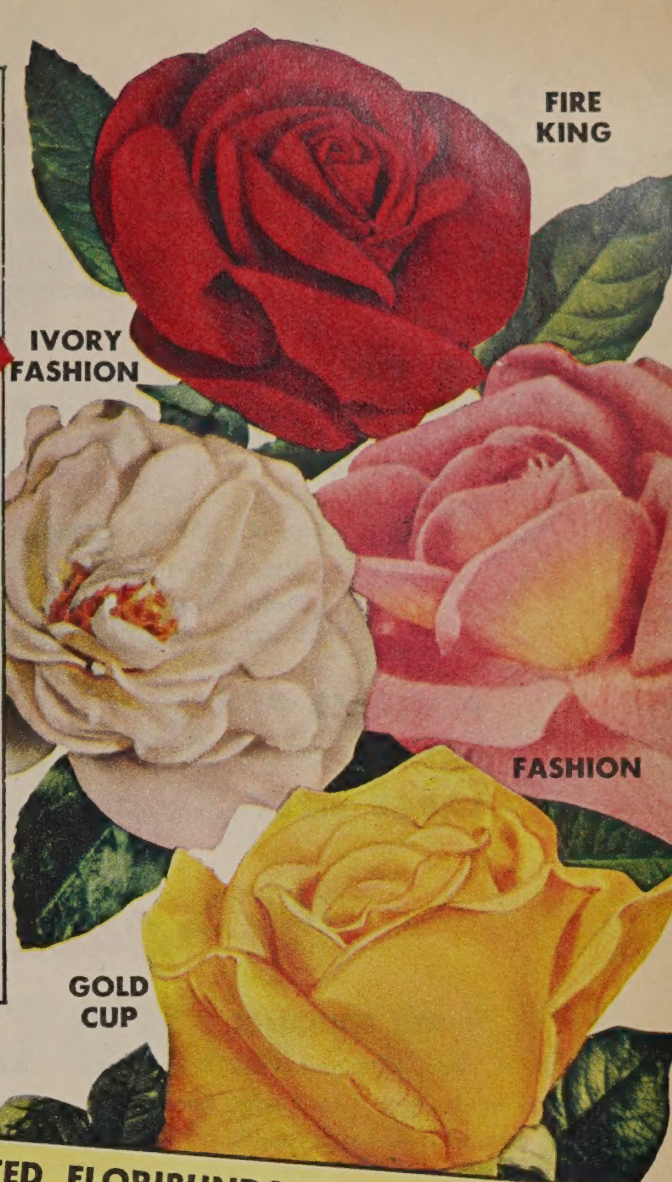


WORLD'S FAIR

The Deep, Dark Red Rose

5171. Clusters of velvety, deep dark scarlet blooms make a continuous display of color from late spring until frost. The flowers are very double and come in abundance. This striking beauty will be grown and loved for many years.

Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.



**IVORY
FASHION**

**FIRE
KING**

FASHION

**GOLD
CUP**

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PATENTED FLORIBUNDA GARDEN

Four patented floribunda beauties at left above, PLUS one World's Fair. A \$10.75 Value. **Order No. 5257.**
ALL 5 ONLY \$9.50, POSTPAID.

PATENTED FLORIBUNDA COLLECTION

One each of four patented floribundas at right above, PLUS one World's Fair. A \$9.50 Value. **Order No 5258.**
ALL 5 ONLY \$8.50, POSTPAID.



IMPROVED LAFAYETTE

PINK PINOCCHIO

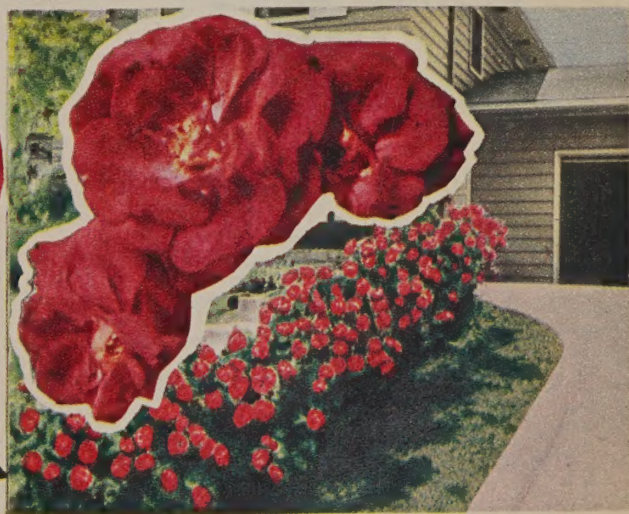
ROCHESTER

FRENSHAM

GARDEN OF 5 BEAUTIES!

One each of Frensham, Rochester, Improved Lafayette, Pink Pinocchio, and Eutin. A dazzling spray of vivid colors. **ALL POSTPAID.**

Order No. 4995. Super-Giant Size	All 5, \$7.95
Order No. 4996. Select 2-Yr. No. 1	All 5, \$6.25
Order No. 4997. Standard 2-Yr.	All 5, \$4.95



EUTIN

America's Favorite Floribunda

5176. Eutin's very double, deep red blooms and tremendous flower-producing record has taken the Midwest by storm. Thousands and thousands of blooms come on, and on, and on . . . covering plantings with a blazing blanket of color until hard frost. Eutin makes the most striking hedge you have ever seen.

Select 2-Yr. No. 1 Bushes: Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 each; 6 to 9, \$1.30 each; 10 or more, \$1.25 each.
Standard 2-Year Bushes: Each \$1.15; 3 to 5, \$1.05 each; 6 to 9, \$1.00 each; 10 or more, 95c each.

Colorful, Dependable "Sweepstakes Glads"

Here are five of the most outstanding glads you'll find anywhere. They have been selected for a wide color range, large size and finest growing and blooming habits. Large

bulbs are 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter. Extra Large bulbs are over 1½ inches in diameter.

REDCOAT

8245. Brilliant light red florets with a ruffled edge. Opens up to 8 florets on a long spike. A grand show flower.

ELMER'S ROSE

8239. A very unusual and distinctive deep rose shade. A dozen of these lovely, ruffled beauties will take your breath away.

MERRY WIDOW

8228. Brilliant mauve-purple florets with showy, cream-colored splotches on lower petals. Very lovely in arrangements.

CONRAD

8206. The florists favorite glad for cutting. Deep yellow blooms with a small red throat blotch. Tall, straight spikes.

MALAY PRINCESS

8209. Lovely smoky tones and shades of brown, purple, copper and gold. The most striking of the 212 varieties we tested.

POSTPAID PRICES

EXTRA LARGE SIZE75c
LARGE SIZE59c

5

10

\$1.35

1.00

25

\$2.75

2.25

50

\$4.95

3.95

Popular "Rainbow Glads"

RED RADIANCE

8210. A clear, light red without markings of any kind. Open 7 to 9 large florets on a long, 20-bud spike. Very popular.

WHITE ANGEL

8218. White glads are a must in the most beautiful arrangements, and White Angel is one of the best. Pure, clear white.

COPPER LUSTRE

8220. Dusky shades of rose and tan with a red throat blotch. Plum-toned flecks on floret edges. Heavily ruffled.

JUBILEE

8226. A very lovely pastel pink with a lighter throat. Extra large florets make Jubilee perfect for cutting.

BLUE BEAUTY

8204. Dark blue edges shading to medium blue at the center. Widely flaring florets. Combines beautifully in bouquets.

FORTUNE

8200. Showy, but not gaudy. A beautiful shade of orange, blending into a golden throat. Tall, sturdy spikes.

POSTPAID PRICES

EXTRA LARGE SIZE70c
LARGE SIZE50c

5

10

\$1.25

.90

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\$2.50

1.95

50

\$4.50

3.50

SAVE!! ORDER ALL 11 SWEEPSTAKES AND RAINBOW GLADS OPPOSITE

All Postpaid

2 each of all 11, All 22 Glads.....

4 each of all 11, All 44 Glads.....

6 each of all 11, All 66 Glads.....

10 each of all 11, All 110 Glads.....

Extra Large Size

No. 8327 \$2.35

No. 8329 4.25

No. 8331 5.35

No. 8333 8.25

Large Size

No. 8328 \$1.85

No. 8330 3.25

No. 8332 4.25

No. 8334 6.25

EARL MAY GIFT CERTIFICATE

An Earl May Gift Certificate is the perfect gift for your gardening friends, or for friends who have just built or bought a new house. It's an easy and thoughtful way to let your friends choose just what they want from our wide selection of trees, shrubs, roses, perennials and seeds. It's quite likely that the gift they choose will last for a lifetime, constantly increasing in beauty.

Earl May Gift Certificates are available in denominations of \$2.00 and \$5.00, and of course, you can buy any combination you want . . . \$2, \$5, \$7, \$10, \$12, etc. Simply send us your check or money order for the amount you want, the name and address of your friend, and when you want it sent. We will send it in your name, together with our catalog and a letter explaining how it is to be used. Your friend can make his selections whenever he wishes. Or, if you prefer, we will send the Gift Certificate to you so you can present it at the exact time you wish.

OUR NURSERY GUARANTEE

FIRST: We guarantee our Nursery stock to be absolutely TRUE-TO-NAME. If it proves otherwise, you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

SECOND: We guarantee our Nursery Stock to be strictly high quality, exactly as described in this catalog. We further guarantee it to reach you in good, live, thrifty growing condition. If you are not completely satisfied when you examine it on arrival, return it at once at our expense and you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

THIRD: Our Nursery Stock is strong, heavy-rooted and vigorous. It is dug and handled and packed with the utmost care. But, if it fails to grow for you, we will replace it at half-price the following season. We can't control weather conditions and other factors which might affect its growth, but we will share the loss with you and meet you half way. You must report your losses to us by October 1, 1963.

REDCOAT

ELMER'S
ROSE

MERRY
WIDOW

CONRAD

MALAY
PRINCESS

Colorful, Dependable **SWEEPSTAKES GLADS**

SWEEPSTAKES COLLECTION

Order No. 8325. 4 each of 5 Glads above.

Extra-Large Size

ALL 20 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID

SWEEPSTAKES GARDEN

Order No. 8326. 4 each of 5 Glads above.

Large Size Bulbs

ALL 20 ONLY \$1.75, POSTPAID

RED
RADIANCE

WHITE
ANGEL

COPPER
LUSTRE

JUBILEE

BLUE
BEAUTY

FORTUNE

RAINBOW COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 8336
5 each of 6 Glads above.
Extra-Large Size.

ALL 30 **\$2.75** POST-PAID

RAINBOW GARDEN

ORDER NO. 8335
5 each of 6 Glads above.
Large Size.

ALL 30 **\$2.15** POST-PAID

Rainbow Glads



TORCH LILIES

TRITOMA. (*Kniphofia uvaria*.) Thousands are familiar with this lovely perennial under the name of "Red Hot Poker". Now these brilliant flowers are available in a bright array of striking new colors. The deep green, sword-shaped leaves are attractive in themselves. In late summer and fall, each clump of Torch Lilies throws a long, graceful flower spike, up to 8 inches long, with as many as 80 to 100 florets on a head. Established clumps often throw up 8 to 15 individual flower spikes. Tritomas are winter hardy at Shenandoah where temperatures often fall 20 degrees below zero, but they must have good drainage. A mulch is helpful in cold climates.

2569. RED HOT POKER (Orange-red).

2570. EMPRESS OF INDIA (Dark red).

2572. GOLDEN SCEPTRE (Yellow).

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

TORCH LILY COLLECTION

Order No. 2573. One each of the three Torch Lilies above, only \$1.85, Postpaid.



HYBRID DAY LILIES

No. 2354. (*Hemerocallis*.) A mixture of fine colors ranging through orange, rose, yellow, and shades of red and mahogany. New blooms appear daily on strong stems that need no staking. A big improvement on the old kinds. The easiest of all the perennials to grow and fully winter hardy everywhere.

Assorted Colors Only: 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

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ALL-AMERICA GLADS

(Pictured on page 13.)

The All-America Glads are the acme of perfection in the gladiolus world. They are selected for their good growing habits, sturdy straight spikes and distinctive colors and beautiful form. Out of the 19 All-America Glads selected to date, we have chosen three of the very finest for your garden.

CHINA BLUE

8291. A delightful soft blue with all the charm of a fragile, antique china vase. Huge, ruffled florets have a deep lavender throat blotch. The finest light blue of all!

MORNING SUN

8297. A glorious, sun-bright, deep yellow. Graceful, sturdy spikes with up to 22 buds open 8 to 10 lovely, ruffled florets at one time. Blooms late mid-season.

VICTORY

8296. A brilliant, glowing scarlet with exceptional substance and form. Sturdy spikes open 8 to 10 wide, saucer-like florets at one time. A wonderful performer in our Test Garden.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: EACH 35c; 3 FOR \$1.00; 12 FOR \$3.45, POSTPAID.

ALL-AMERICA COLLECTIONS

Order No. 8312. Two each of the three All-Americas above. **ALL 6 ONLY \$1.75.**

Order No. 8313. Four each of the three All-Americas above. **ALL 12 ONLY \$3.25.**

PASTEL GLADS

(Pictured on page 13.)

You'll have the loveliest arrangements and bouquets you've ever seen when you plant these delicately shaded Pastel Glads. The exquisite tones blend beautifully with both light and dark colors and shades.

VIKING

8262. So deep-toned a scarlet that it's almost out of the pastel range. Very striking.

GOLDEN PALOMINO

8263. A light creamy buff with a distinctive small orange throat. Opens 6 to 8 florets.

FRIENDSHIP

8261. Delicate, ruffled, pure-pink florets open on long, sturdy spikes. Widely grown.

MARY HOUSELY

8260. A very tall creamy white glad with a fiery scarlet blotch in the throat.

WILD ROSE

8264. A very distinctive and rare shade of deep carmine-rose. You'll love it.

LARGE BULBS, ALIKE OR ASSORTED: 5 FOR 79c; 10 FOR \$1.39; 25 FOR \$2.95; 50 FOR \$5.50.

PASTEL GLAD COLLECTIONS

8300. Two each of the five Pastel Glads above. **ALL 10 ONLY \$1.29, POSTPAID.**

8301. Three each of the five Pastel Glads above. **ALL 15 ONLY \$1.85, POSTPAID.**

EXOTIC GLADS

(Pictured on page 13.)

Three distinctive glads for fanciers of rare and unusual color shades and markings. These three glads will be standouts in anyone's gardens and are certain to attract lots of attention at flower shows and exhibitions. They make lovely centerpieces and floral arrangements, too. They are free-flowering and easy to grow.

MODERN TIMES

8253. A vivid crimson and deep carmine-rose shade, unlike any others in our Test Garden. Visitors automatically stop at this row to inspect and admire it.

GREEN ICE

8255. Buds open a deep chartreuse shade, gradually changing to a light greenish-cream shading. Handsome deep lime shades in throat. Green glads are very popular; try this one.

BLACK JACK

8254. Buds open a deep, intensely dark, maroon-black. As the florets unfold, they expose darkly red petals overlaid with velvety black tones. The blackest glad we've found!

LARGE BULBS, ALIKE OR ASSORTED: 5 FOR \$1.35; 10 FOR \$2.35; 25 FOR \$4.50, POSTPAID.

EXOTIC GLAD COLLECTIONS

8307. Two each of the three Exotic Glads above. **ALL 6 ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID.**

8308. Four each of the three Exotic Glads above. **ALL 12 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID.**

MINIATURE GLADS

(Pictured on page 13.)

Miniature Glads are rapidly becoming one of the most popular classes of glads. Their dainty florets are reminiscent of the hovering gaiety of a carefree butterfly or the iridescent beauty of a hummingbird. Their small size has made them ideally adapted for flower arrangements and home decoration in today's suburban style home. For our collection, we have selected the finest varieties in our Test Garden, including Li'l Abner, Cutie, Spunky, Frolic, Daintiness and other favorites as illustrated at right. And don't forget, with each collection order, you get three bulbs of Atom, described below.

ATOM

Probably the most striking and popular miniature in our Test Garden. At our Open House, Atom was the show stopper. Practically without exception, each person passing down the rows paused to admire it. Atom is a brilliant, clear scarlet with a lovely, frosty white picotee edging on each petal. Atom blooms early and combines beautifully with practically every other tone and shade. Atom is sold only in combination with our collection offer below.

MINIATURE GLAD COLLECTION

Order No. 8303. Fifteen assorted Miniature Glad bulbs, including 3 of Atom, described above. The loveliest shades and colors from our Test Garden.

ALL 15 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID.



MORNING
SUN

VICTORY

AWARD WINNING
**ALL-AMERICA
GLADS**

CHINA
BLUE

3 OF THE
MOST
STRIKING
GLADS
IN OUR
TEST
GARDEN



MODERN
TIMES

GREEN
ICE

BLACK
JACK

Exotic Glads

Distinctively Marked And Shaded

ALL GLADS
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GOLDEN
PALOMINO

MARY
HOUSELEY

WILD
ROSE

VIKING

FRIENDSHIP

PASTEL GLADS

For The Most Dainty Bouquets Of All



Dainty As A Butterfly's Wing

*Miniature
Glads*

Bonus! 3 Atom Glad bulbs free with ev-
ery Miniature Glad order. See Page 12.

ATOM



ACIDANTHERA

8445. New! The Fragrant Gladiolus. Delicate, creamy white flowers with purple-maroon centers. Their delicate fragrance will please and delight you. They bloom over a long period. Give them the same care as gladiolus. **Bulbs: 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.40; 25 for \$2.75, Ppd.**



VESPER IRIS

2344. These charming little Iris bloom only in the evening at the "Vesper Hour", whence came their name. The bluish-white petals have hafts barred and flecked with brown dots. Perfectly formed flowers with a jewel-like texture. **2 for 75c; 6 for \$1.95, Postpaid.**



DWARF IRIS

(Iris pumila.) Genuine miniature iris that grow only 6 to 8 inches high and are every bit as pretty as their big brothers. You'll appreciate them even more because they bloom very early in the spring, usually in mid-April. Very hardy.

3845. YELLOW; 3846. BLUE; 3848. MAROON. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

DWARF IRIS COLLECTION. Order No. 3859. Two each of the three Dwarf Iris above. **ALL 6 ONLY 2.95, POSTPAID.**
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FANCY LEAF CALADIUMS

(Pictured on page 15.)

Fancy Leaf Caladiums are the finest foliage plants you've ever seen. Their large leaves and exotic colors give gaiety to shady banks and window boxes. Plant when soil is warm; you'll have a show of color in 30 days.

8404. CRIMSON WAVE. Large leaves with a deep crimson center and a green edge.

8402. CANDIUM. A net of white veins and a picotee white border overlaid on a green background. Everyone's favorite caladium.

8403. PINK CLOUD. Large pink center, surrounded by mottled pink and white markings on a green leaf.

8405. RED FRILL. Long, wavy, ruffled, lance-shaped leaves with a deep red center. One bulb often produces 10 to 15 leaves.

Alike or Assorted: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

CALADIUM GARDEN

Order No. 8406. One each of the four Caladiums described above.

All 4 Only \$1.85, Postpaid.

ELEPHANT EARS CALADIUM

8400. (Esculentum.) The Green Leaf Caladium. Stalks grow 3 to 4 feet in the air, each one topped by a giant leaf 2½ feet wide and 3 feet long. Wonderful accent plant; creates a feeling of tropical splendor.

2 for 75c; 6 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER

(Pictured on page 15.)

8440. TIGRIDIA PAVONIA. Brilliantly colored flowers with three large petals and three smaller ones come in many varied shades of scarlet, brown, orange, yellow and rose. The flower center is vividly spotted with markings of brown, red or mahogany and is often tinged pink or lavender. Often known as the Tiger-flower because of the vivid markings. Bloom for a long period during August and September. Lift the bulbs in fall and store as you would gladiolus.

Assorted Colors: 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS

8422. Dress up your porch or patio with these delightfully different flowers. Hundreds of brilliant blooms are borne on the handsome trailing foliage. Ideal for porch boxes and rock gardens, too.

Assorted colors, mostly red: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

PICOTEE BEGONIA

(Pictured on page 15.)

8435. Perfectly formed double white flowers with a sparkling picotee edging, varying in color from a delicate pink to light red. Try these in a planter with Maidenhair Ferns (listed on page 20). You'll be delighted with the combination. They combine beautifully with Ballerina and Rosebud Begonias, too.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

GIANT DAHLIAS

(Pictured on page 15.)

3442. MONARCH OF THE EAST. Warm gold, suffused with apricot and orange-buff. Huge 12 to 14 inch blooms are borne on stems up to 4 feet tall. **Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.**

3416. SUNSHINE. 12 inch blooms of light primrose yellow. Early, abundant and vigorous grower. Easy to grow and has fine stems. **Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.**

3422. MAN-O-WAR. Very fine decorative type bloom 8 to 10 inches across, dark blood red. Bush is rather tall and very sturdy. A Dahlia we recommend. **Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.**

3409. MICHAEL BLACK. A beautiful, deep garnet shade (reddish purple) with gigantic blooms, coming on midway through August. A very vigorous dahlia. **Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00, Postpaid.**

3446. ROSE GLORY. Lovely big rose-pink often ten inches wide, 5 inches deep. Lots of blooms are produced on a fine compact bush. **Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.**

POMPON BABY DAHLIAS

(Pictured on page 15.)

Uniformly quilled petals form perfectly rounded blooms only about 2 inches across. These handsome little flowers are especially prized for bouquets and table decorations, lending gay variety and color to every arrangement. Pompon Dahlias grow 3 to 4 feet tall and bloom profusely for weeks in late summer and fall. (Guaranteed to bloom the very first season).

3427. ROSA WILMOUTH. Rosy pink.

3428. LITTLE BUDDY. Clear, bright yellow.

3426. CARDINAL. Brilliant, bright red.

3425. MORNING MIST. White with a lavender picotee petal edging and a lavender center.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

POMPON DAHLIA GARDEN

Order No. 3457. One each of the Pompon Baby Dahlias listed above.

All 4 Only \$1.95, Postpaid.

BALLERINA BEGONIAS

Heavily ruffled petals, large size blooms and clear, flashing colors will make Ballerina Begonias the showplace of your garden. Plant in shady areas for banks of exciting color. Pictured on page 15. Big 1½" dia. bulbs.

8430. YELLOW 8431. PINK 8432. RED

Your choice, alike or assorted: Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

BALLERINA BEGONIA COLLECTION: Order No. 8433. Two each of the 3 Ballerina Begonias above. ALL 6 ONLY \$2.35, POSTPAID.

ROSEBUD BEGONIAS

The perfect rosebud centers and clear, pure colors are sure to delight you. They thrive in shady window boxes and rock gardens and blend beautifully with ferns and caladiums. Pictured on page 15. Large, blooming-size bulbs.

8425. RED 8426. PINK 8427. YELLOW

Your choice: 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

ROSEBUD BEGONIA COLLECTION: Order No. 8428. Two each of the three Rosebud Begonias above. All 6 Only \$2.65, Postpaid.

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ELEPHANT EARS CALADIUM



8405.

**MONARCH OF
THE EAST**

**MICHAEL
BLACK**

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SUNSHINE

**ROSE
GLORY**

**MAN-
O-WAR**

GIANT DAHLIAS



Save Here! GIANT DAHLIA COLLECTION

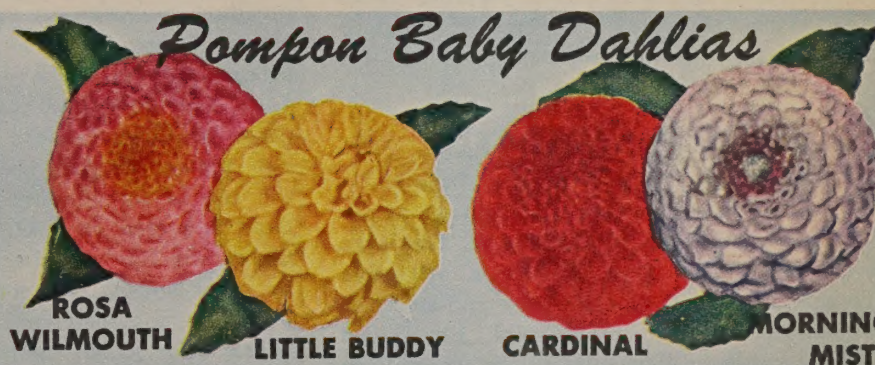
Order No. 3453. One each of the five Giant Dahlias pictured here. Guaranteed to bloom the very first season.

ALL 5 ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID

Order No. 3454. Two each of the five Giant Dahlias pictured here. Will give you many flowers for bouquets all through late summer and fall.

ALL 10 ONLY \$7.75, POSTPAID.

Pompon Baby Dahlias



**ROSA
WILMOUTH**

LITTLE BUDDY

CARDINAL

**MORNING
MIST**

COLORFUL EXOTIC BEGONIAS



**BALLERINA
BEGONIAS**

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**ROSEBUD
BEGONIAS**

MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER

**HANGING BASKET
BEGONIA**

**PICOTEE
BEGONIA**



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CALLA LILIES

These lovely flowers can be planted outdoors in late spring to provide glorious bloom in late summer. Their bright, clean colors and rich green foliage will give your garden a pleasing touch. Not hardy; should be dug in late fall and stored like Cannas or Glads. Calla Lilies are also very popular as indoor potted flowers. Illustrated In Color, Opposite.

3607. YELLOW CALLA. (Elliotiana.) Deep, pure golden yellow of striking intensity. Blooms stay open and hold their perfect form for a week or more. Green leaves with white spots.

3608. WHITE CALLA. (Maculata Alba.) Shapely bloom and stately growth like the yellow Calla, but the pure white flowers are larger and grow a few inches taller. Arrow-shaped green foliage.

3632. PINK CALLA. (Rehmanii.) The dainty pink blooms are smaller than the other Callas and the foliage is attractively narrower.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED:

2 for 95c; 6 for \$2.45, Postpaid.

CALLA LILY GARDEN

Order No. 3634. One each of Yellow, White and Pink Callas. (A \$1.42 Value.) All 3 Only \$1.25, Postpaid.

GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS

(Illustrated in Color, Opposite Page.)

8007. The American-grown, Meade strain, famous for immense, lily-like flowers. Colors range from dazzling, solid scarlets and crimsons to gorgeous two-tones. Each strong spike usually produces several beautifully-formed flowers. Flower 6 to 8 weeks after planting. Have a succession of beautiful blooms by planting 10 days apart. With care, bulbs will last for years. Each 89c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

HARDY AMARYLLIS

(Illustrated in Color, Opposite Page.)

8005. (Lycoris squamigera.) Best known as the Surprise Lily. Early in the spring, the large 6 to 7 inch bulbs produce slender, attractive green foliage which dies down by mid-summer. But in August huge, orchid pink, lily-shaped flowers suddenly pop out of the ground on stalks 2 feet high — often as many as 8 to 12 flowers per stem. Wonderful for cutting. Not recommended north of Iowa. Limited supply. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$1.95, Postpaid.



HARDY EASTER LILY

8514. ESTATE LILY. Glorious white trumpets just like the expensive greenhouse Easter Lily, but fully hardy. Blooms are large, fragrant and pure white. Will bloom this summer, and produce more blooms each succeeding year. Grows 2½ feet tall; blooms just after the Regal Lily. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

FINEST HARDY LILIES

All of our lilies are fully hardy and easy to grow in any good, well-drained garden soil. They will appreciate being planted in soil with a good proportion of leaf mold or humus. Lilies like a sunny location but will appreciate having a low-growing perennial or a mulch to shade their roots. Light shade during the hottest part of the day will beautify the colors and help the flowers last longer. All of our lilies are creations by Jan de Graaff of Gresham, Oregon; world-famous lily hybridizer. For unmatched beauty and exotic fragrance, we recommend them to you. Since lily bulbs vary greatly in size, we ship the best blooming size for each variety.

CORAL LILY

8510. (L. Pumilum.) The most brilliantly colored of all the lilies. The bright scarlet Turk's Cap flowers are strongly curved and reflexed, and have a waxy, glistening appearance. Red Coral has narrow, grass-like leaves and grows only 18 to 24 inches tall. The gaily nodding flowers bloom abundantly during June and make a lovely addition to your perennial border or rock garden. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

REGAL LILY

8502. (L. regale.) One of the hardiest and easiest to grow of all the lilies. Huge, snow-white trumpets, touched with canary yellow in their throat, and carrying a deep rose-purple on their reverse. Has clusters of ten or more flowers. Blooms in June and July on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. With good reason, this has been America's favorite lily for many years. Large 5 to 6 inch Bulbs: Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50. Jumbo 6 to 8 inch Bulbs: Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95, All Postpaid.

ROYAL GOLD LILY

8506. (L. regale hybrid.) A golden-yellow true-breeding mutation of the lovely Regal Lily. Huge, flaring, golden trumpets with long, bronze anthers make a startling display in July. The buds and the reverse side of the petals are lovely shades of yellow, copper and rich brown. Flowers are thickly clustered at the top of strong 3 to 4 foot stems. Royal Gold is a creation resulting from De Graaff's highly selective breeding of a strain originated by plant wizard Luther Burbank. We believe it will be the showpiece of your garden. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS

8508. You will find a wide range of rich, glowing colors in this strain, including pink, apricot, salmon, canary yellow and many shades of red from scarlet to carmine. Many of the flowers are speckled with bronze or crimson dots. All are fine cutting flowers for arrangements. Strong stems grow 3 to 4 feet tall, with the flowers closely clustered at the top. Bloom in July. These are outstanding colors and types that have been propagated as a mixed strain and so can be offered at a very reasonable price. Plant 3 or 6 of them; you're sure to be pleased. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

LILY-FANCIERS COLLECTION

Order No. 8540. Enjoy lilies in abundance all season long with this lovely bargain collection. One each of Red Coral, Regal, Royal Gold, Estate, Rubrum, Auratum, Enchantment and Prosperity. A Regular \$6.58 Value.

ALL 8 ONLY \$4.95, POSTPAID.

RUBRUM (Red Champion Lily)

8500. (L. speciosum rubrum.) The famous Red Show Lily of Japan in a wonderfully improved form. Beautiful pink flowers heavily suffused with deep carmine-red and spotted with crimson. Flowers, often 4 inches across, have gracefully reflexed petals. Will leave visitors to your garden wide-eyed with admiration. Blooms in September with 4 to 10 flowers per stem; well-established plants may grow up to 5 feet tall with as many as 30 flowers. Easy to grow, but likes a moist, rich, well-drained soil. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$3.95, Postpaid.

AURATUM (Gold Band Lily)

8512. (L. auratum platyphyllum.) The finest strain you can buy of the lovely Gold Band Lily of Japan. Flared, waxen-white trumpets with a ruffled edge, many small crimson dots and a broad band of gold down the center of each petal. Handsome orange anthers. Flowers often are 10 inches across; among the largest of any lily. Blooms in August. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall and may have as many as 30 flowers when well established. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

ENCHANTMENT

8504. One of the loveliest named selections from the famous hybrid Mid-Century strain. Huge, upright flowers with flaring, reflexed petals. Clusters of vivid, nasturtium-red flowers, lightly speckled with brown, blaze vividly in the sun. Derives much of its glowing color from one of its famous ancestors, the Chinese Tiger Lily. Blooms in July and grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Bulbs that grow in the axils of the leaves will produce more Enchantment lilies when planted. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

PROSPERITY

8516. A dazzling, lemon-yellow selection from the rugged Mid-Century strain. Petals are lightly dotted and sprinkled with bronze markings. The broad, flaring, outward-facing trumpets are nicely spaced at the top of the 4-foot stems. The brownish, yellow buds show touches of green and chartreuse. Blooms in July. Prosperity divides rapidly underground and will soon form handsome large clumps. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$3.95, Postpaid.

MID-SEASON LILY COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 8535. 4 lovely lilies that will add rich color to your perennial border from late June to August. One each of ENCHANTMENT, AURATUM, ESTATE and PROSPERITY.

ALL 4 ONLY \$2.85, POSTPAID.

ALL-SUMMER LILY COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 8530. Enjoy a constant procession of bloom from early June to September. One each of RED CORAL, REGAL, ROYAL GOLD and RUBRUM.

ALL 4 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID.



CORAL
LILY



RUBRUM (RED CHAMPION)



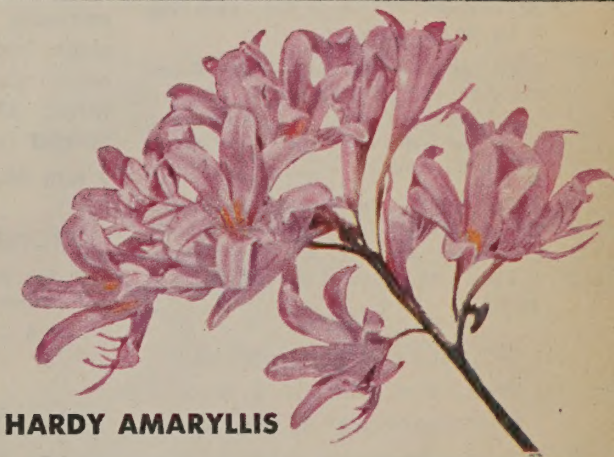
AURATUM



GIANT HYBRID
AMARYLLIS



CALLA
LILIES



HARDY AMARYLLIS



REGAL



ENCHANTMENT



↑ PROSPERITY



↓ ROYAL GOLD ↓

MID-CENTURY
HYBRIDS





BABY'S BREATH

This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then shoots up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on thread-like stalks during early summer. They are beautiful to mix in with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

2501. BRISTOL FAIRY. Pictured above. Large, pure white, very double. Blooms all summer. 1½ to 2 feet. Each 90¢; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

2502. ROSY VEIL. Double like Bristol Fairy, but two weeks earlier. Flowers open white and change to delicate pink as season advances. Each 75¢; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

2503. SNOW WHITE DOUBLE. This is the old fashioned favorite with tiny single flowers which give it a gauze-like appearance. Each 55¢; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

2506. One each of 3 Baby's Breath above, \$1.85, Postpaid.



VERONICA

2337. CRATER LAKE BLUE. Covered with deep blue bloom from early summer through fall. Ideal for borders, it thrives in full sun or partial shade. Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

2347. WHITE ICICLE. Similar to Crater Lake, shimmering icy white. Each 65¢; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

2350. MINUET PINK. Shapely spikes of subtle pink make a most appealing border or back drop. Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

VERONICA COLLECTION

Order No. 2351
One Each of the 3 Veronicas Above. Postpaid to you.
All 3 Only \$1.65



New! DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

(Althea Rosea.) Blooms early summer for four to five weeks, with 4-inch blooms covering the 24-28 inch plants, so double they resemble peonies! Best planted alone, because their height dwarfs other plantings. **2373. PURPLE KING; 2374. RED BLAZE; 2375. SUNSET** (apricot yellow).

2 FOR 98¢; 6 FOR \$2.65, Postpaid.

MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

Order No. 2376. Two each of 3 Hollyhocks above.
ALL 6 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID.



SWEET WILLIAM

A gardeners favorite for more than 3 centuries! This brilliant and fragrant flower provides the most colorful array of bloom you'll find in the early spring season. Each truss is densely loaded with dainty, double-petal blooms, stems from 12 to 18 inches. Very hardy, will succeed in most any soil, prefers sun. Three of the finest varieties.

2339. SCARLET BEAUTY

2342. CALICO (Hybrid, shades of red-pink)

2343. PURPLE BEAUTY

Alike or Assorted: 2 for 79¢; 6 For \$2.25, Postpaid.

MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

2341. 2 each of three Sweet Williams above.
ALL 6 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID



SHASTA DAISIES

The Shasta Daisies are unexcelled for generous bloom and beautiful long stemmed cut flowers.

2314. GIANT ALASKA. Large glistening white single flowers, golden centers. Bloom late Spring and into the Summer. Each 55¢; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

2384. MARCONI. Fully double, beautifully frilled flowers are often 4 inches across. Stems are ideally stiff for cutting. Each 55¢; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

2381. DEINER'S DOUBLE WHITE. Developed recently, these are full, shaggy double flowers of glistening white. Hardy, robust grower. Early bloomer. Each 55¢; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

MONEY SAVER SPECIAL

Order No. 2382. One each of Shasta Daisies above. All 3 only \$1.35, Postpaid.



PAINTED DAISY

(Pyrethrum.) Lots of colorful, long-stemmed bloom throughout early spring. Fine for cutting. Grow in neat, compact tufts, and the finely cut foliage is most attractive.

2385. Robinson Red (Red)

2401. Sensation (Pink)

2387. Hybrid Semi-Double (Reds, Pinks and Whites.)

2 For 98¢; 6 For \$2.75, Postpaid.

PAINTED DAISY COLLECTION

Order No. 2388: 2 Each of 3 Painted Daisies above.
All 6 only \$2.65, Postpaid.

CREeping PHLOX

(Subulata). Ideal for borders, rock gardens, and for a ground cover. It grows only 4 to 6 inches high and "hugs" the ground. In very early Spring, sometimes with the last wet snow, the plants are literally one solid mass of colorful bloom. The foliage is moss-like and evergreen.

2365. Blue Emerald; 2367. Pink Emerald; 2366. Crimson Beauty 2368. Snowflake. Your choice: Each 59¢; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2364. One each of all Creeping Phlox listed above.
ALL 4 ONLY \$1.85, POSTPAID.

PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

Long stemmed beauties, ideal for cutting. Lots of bloom from early spring to late summer. An old favorite that thrives everywhere.

2324. Crimson King

2325. Rose Queen

2326. White Queen

2 For 79¢; 6 For \$2.25, POSTPAID.

SWEET PEA GARDEN

ORDER NO. 2323. Two each of Perennial Sweet Peas listed above.
ALL 6 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID.

HIBISCUS

2369. Giant Rose Mallow. Huge crimson blooms, 4 to 5 inches across appear in late summer. Often 15 to 25 open at once. Grows anew from the roots each spring. Each 60¢; 3 For \$1.55, Postpaid.

BUTTERFLY FLOWER

2309. Very distinctive. Glowing orange florets make a huge cluster of bloom 3 to 5 inches across. Blooms for a long time in mid-summer. Very hardy; likes sun.

Each 55¢; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

COLUMBINES

These are all large flowered, long-spurred Columbines, sure to bring you a multitude of colorful bloom in late May and June. Very hardy.

2552. McKANA'S GIANT HYBRID COLUMBINES. All-America Winner. Long-spurred, large flowers in a variety of brilliant colors. Each 55¢; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

2565. GOLDEN GLOW. A handsome, full-bodied yellow. Most striking.

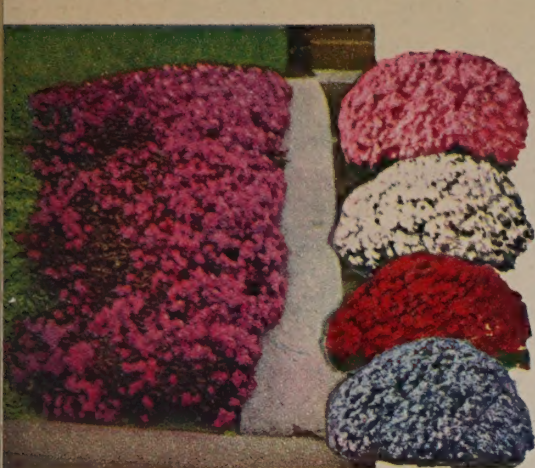
2564. ROSE QUEEN. A lovely shade of soft rose-pink.

2560. CRIMSON STAR. Brilliant red with snow-white inner petals.

2559. BLUE SHADES. Delightful shade of the softest, purest blue.
Each 55¢; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

COLUMBINE GARDEN

Order No. 2567. One each of the 4 Columbines above. **ALL 4 ONLY \$1.65, POSTPAID.**



CREeping PHLOX



PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS



HIBISCUS



BUTTERFLY FLOWER



COLUMBINES



CANTERBURY BELLS

Campanula. The "Cup and Saucer Plant". New, improved double strain with large bell-shaped flowers. Blooms from late spring over a long period. Pyramidal-shaped plants grow 24 to 30 inches tall.

2393. ROSE 2395. BLUE 2394. WHITE

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

Order No. 2391. CANTERBURY BELL COLLECTION
One each of the three lovely Canterbury Bells above. All 3 only \$1.30, Postpaid.



BALLOON FLOWER

Platycodon. Balloon-shaped buds open to lovely, bell-shaped flowers. Bushy plants grow 30 inches tall and bloom continuously all summer. Sturdy stem and handsome green foliage. Very hardy. Likes sun or part shade.

2304. BLUE

2310. PINK

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, Postpaid.



HARDY VERBENA

2575. Beautiful clusters of wine-red flowers start blooming in June; continue until October. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall; likes full sun. Ideal for beds, borders and edgings.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.55, Postpaid.



GIANT STOKESIA

2378. Blue Moon. A gorgeous big flower with an unusually lively, lilac-blue color. Blooms are as wide as 6 inches across. Keep coming continuously and generously all summer and up to frost. Stems are 12 to 18 inches tall. Very hardy, thrifty grower; never bothered by insects; succeeds anywhere.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.



ENGLISH VIOLETS

2577. (Prince of Wales) Very large flowering violet. Blooms are rich, royal purple and they are very sweet scented. Very long stems. Will grow anywhere, but do best in partial shade. We guarantee good, strong hardy roots.

Each 70c; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

2576. ROYAL ROBE VIOLET. Deepest violet blue with larger flowers, longer stems, more abundant bloom . . . both early Spring and late Fall. Sweetly fragrant, fine for bouquets.

Each 70c; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid.



SEDUM

Brightly-colored flowers and attractive foliage make sedum a perfect rock garden plant. Does well on sunny slopes and walls. All are hardy.

2409. Kamtschaticum. Bright golden yellow flowers on creeping growth 4 inches tall. Foliage turns golden in fall. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.55, Postpaid.

2407. Spectabile Brilliant. Big flower heads are purplish-blue, borne 18 inches above the ground. Foliage is lighter grey-green. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.55, Postpaid.

2408. Dragon's Blood. Entirely different, with deep red buds opening to rosy clusters of flowers 2 inches tall. Foliage is trimmed with red. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

SEDUM COLLECTION

Order No. 2406. One each of three Sedum above. All 3 Only \$1.50, Postpaid.



HOSTA

2581. (H. Subcordata grandiflora) Fragrant white lily-like flowers glisten like perfect artificial flowers on spikes 18 to 24 inches high. The heavily-ribbed leaves are beautiful in themselves. Likes partial shade and moist soil, so this is an ideal perennial for the hard-to-plant places on the north side. Hardy.

Each \$2.10; 3 for \$5.95, Postpaid.



**Hardy
OUTDOOR FERNS**

One of the most attractive hardy plants. The dense growth of beautiful foliage is always lovely. Thrive in the shady places close to your house where other plants fail to grow.

2512. MAIDEN HAIR. Very wiry, slender, black stems with delicate green fronds. The fine lacy texture gives Maiden Hair a graceful, airy effect. Loves a moist, shady location. Grows 12 to 18 inches tall.

2511. GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN. Broad, bright green fronds that arch and spread gracefully. Very vigorous. Thrives in deep shade. Grows 2 feet tall.

2513. INTERRUPTED. Broad, light green fronds. Prefers moist soil, but will also grow in dry locations. Excellent for foundation plantings. Good in shade or part-sun. Grows 2 feet tall,

2510. OSTRICH PLUME. Long, leathery, graceful fronds resembling an ostrich feather. Very dense foliage. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Fine background fern.

EACH 55c; 3 FOR \$1.50, POSTPAID.

SHADY SIDE FERN GARDEN

ORDER NO. 2514. One each of the 4 Ferns above. A \$2.20 Value. Postpaid to You.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.75

BARGAIN FERN GARDEN

ORDER NO. 2509. Ten Assorted Ferns, our selection.

ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID.

CLOVE PINKS

2329. Spicy, fragrant, carnation-like blooms in May and June. Grow about 8 inches high and make fine cut flowers. Color ranges from a light pink to cerise pink. Some blooms are semi-double like Pink Princess Dianthus, illustrated at right. **3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.10, Postpaid.**

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**SILVER MOUND
ARTEMESIA**

2345. A handsome, compact, mound-like plant about 4 inches high and 12 inches in diameter. Foliage fern-like and of the lightest and brightest silvery gray. It makes a very pleasing effect in the rock garden or as an accent plant, but it is most distinctive when used for edging beds or walks.

EACH 75c; 3 for \$1.95, POSTPAID



BASKET OF GOLD

2303. ALYSSUM SAXATILE. Tiny blooms of dazzling, bright yellow cover the plants so thickly in early spring that they look like baskets of gold. The spreading, silvery-gray foliage is ornamental all season long. The low-growing plants are ideal for rock gardens, perennial borders and as sidewalk edgings. Can be planted right on top of your lilies or tulips, if you wish. Prefers full sun and good drainage.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.



**PINK PRINCESS
DIANTHUS**

2551. New! The finest hardy Dianthus. Lovely, pink, semi-double blooms. Starts blooming in late April and continues for months. Grows 11 to 12 inches tall; ideal for individual grouping, edging or borders. Spicily fragrant; makes a fine cut flower. You'll be amazed at its ability to grow and bloom for you. **Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.**

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FINEST GROUND COVERS

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PLUMBAGO

2631. (Larpenae.) Leadwort. Low-growing plants, 6 to 8 inches high. Small, leathery dark green leaves with a bronze tinge. Brilliant blue flowers in late summer and fall. Soon spreads into clumps 12 to 18 inches across. Does well in sandy or gravelly soils. One of the finest low ground covers for full sun or semi-shade. **2 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$5.50, Postpaid.**

VINCA MINOR

Periwinkle. Shiny, dark, trailing evergreen foliage hugs the ground. Attractive flowers early in the summer. One of the very best plants for carpeting ground in dense shade. Use under shrubs, on cemetery plantings or heavily shaded areas. Plant 6 to 12 inches apart.

2335. Red 2336. White 2338. Blue Alike or Assorted: 2 for \$1.29; 6 for \$3.45; 12 for \$5.95, Postpaid.

DWARF LACE PLANT

5514. (Polygonum Reynoutria.) A near perfect ground cover. Very hardy and easy to grow. Grows 12 to 18 inches high. Pale green foliage turns brilliant red in the fall. Dainty pink sprays of flowers appear in late summer. Spreads quickly from underground runners. Likes full sun. Plant 18 inches apart. **Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$5.95, Postpaid.**

EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

5543. (Euonymus radicans vegetus.) Bigleaf Wintercreeper. An absolutely hardy evergreen vine. Shiny leaves remain dark green at 25 below zero temperatures. Showy, orange-red berries stay on most of the winter. Ideal for covering walls, shady walks, old trees or terraces. Will grow 25 feet up a wall. **Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.65 Each, Postpaid.**

LILY OF THE VALLEY

2500. (Convallaria.) The favorite ground cover for shady places. Handsome green foliage makes a pretty ground cover all Summer long. Spicily fragrant little bell-shaped flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems appear in early spring. We ship large healthy 5-pip clumps, or late in the season, a bundle of 6 to 8 pips. **5-Pip Clumps, Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80, Postpaid.**

HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE

5539. (Lonicera japonica.) The ideal ground cover for steep banks and slopes. Grows well in sun or shade. Attractive blue-green foliage. Fragrant white flowers all summer long. **2 for \$1.35; 6 for \$3.45; 12 for \$5.95, Postpaid.**

PACHYSANDRA

2630. Japanese Spurge. Trailing plant 6 to 8 inches high; forms broad mats of light green foliage. Yellow flowers appear in early Summer. Thrives in shade or sun. Spreads rapidly. **Rooted Cuttings. 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.95, Postpaid.**

DELPHINIUMS

2517. WREXHAM HYBRIDS. Stately, majestic, colorful spikes. Doubles, singles, semi-doubles, in delicate shades of blue, mauve and pink. 4-5 ft. tall. **EACH 75c; 3 FOR \$1.95; 6 FOR \$3.50, POSTPAID.**

PACIFIC HYBRID. Giant hybrid strain of huge, very double flowers. Intense colors do not fade. The strong, upstanding spikes are long and loaded with bloom, often 4 to 5 inches in diameter.

2591. BLACK KNIGHT. Rich purple, with a white bee.

2593. SUMMER SKIES. Light sky blue.

2590. GALAHAD. Pure white.

2592. GUINEVERE. Light Lavender. **Each 69c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.**

Old Fashioned BLEEDING HEART

2557. Heart-shaped pink flowers come on long, graceful stems. Blooms through April and May, grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.**

Fern-Leafed BLEEDING HEART

2556. (Exima) Lovely pink flowers keep coming all summer long and the fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows 1 ft. tall in sun or partial shade. **Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.**

VERBASCUM

2300. PINK DOMINO. Soft rose-pink flowers bloom from late spring through early fall. Foliage is downy and quite attractive. Tall growing, it makes an ideal background. **Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.**

2311. YELLOW GEM. 4-foot spikes are covered with soft yellow flowers, with sparkling purple centers. Blooms July to September; stands hot weather well. **Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80, Postpaid.**

ROSE UNIQUE HYBRID CARNATIONS

Newest and finest in the carnation family. Clear, glowing colors and spicy fragrance. Lots of bloom from June till September, year after year. **2544. GLOWING SALMON; 2541. CANDY STRIPE; 2543. STOPLIGHT, and 2542. JUNE CARMINE.** **Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.**

HARDY CARNATIONS

Beautiful, spicy blooms on long stems, ideal for cutting. Generous with bloom from early summer until frost. They will bloom the first year. Choice of **2535. SCARLET BEAUTY; 2532. ROSE QUEEN; 2533. SNOWDRIFT, and 2529. GOLDEN SUN.**

Your choice: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

TROLLIUS

2396. Bright yellow outer petals with center petals of rich orange. Stems 12 to 18 inches long are fine for cutting. Blooms from May until August. Very hardy. **Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.**



DELPHINIUMS

Order No. 2596. DELPHINIUM GARDEN.

One each of Black Knight, Summer Skies, Galahad and Guinevere, pictured above and described on page 20.

ALL 4 ONLY \$2.35, POSTPAID.



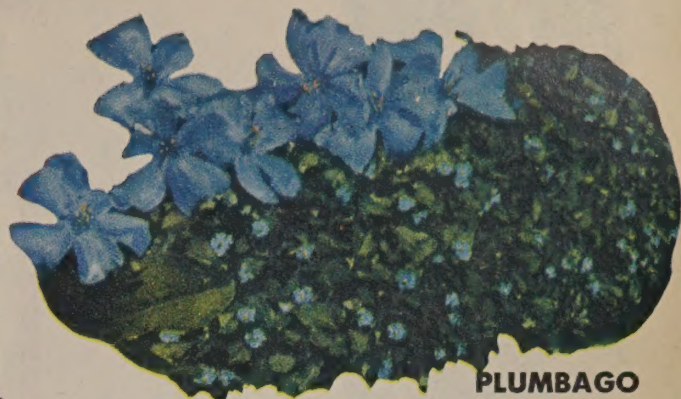
Fern-Leafed BLEEDING HEART

Old Fashioned BLEEDING HEART

Order No. 2558. 1 Old Fashioned and 2 Fern-Leafed Bleeding Hearts, as pictured above. All 3 only \$1.95, Postpaid.

FINEST GROUND COVERS

Described and Priced on Page 20



PLUMBAGO



VINCA MINOR



DWARF LACE PLANT



EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET



LILY OF THE VALLEY



HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE



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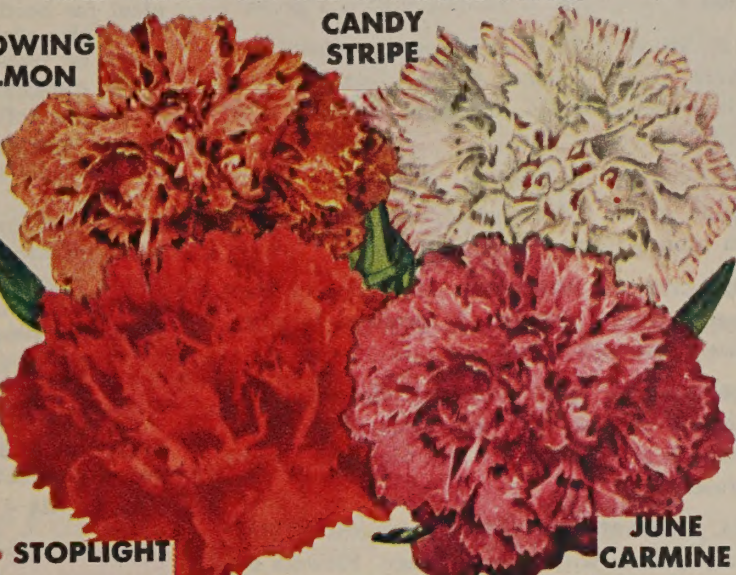
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VERBASCUM

GLOWING SALMON

CANDY STRIPE



STOPLIGHT

JUNE CARMINE

ROSE UNIQUE HYBRID CARNATIONS

Order No. 2548. One each of the 4 Rose Unique Hybrid Carnations illustrated above.

All 4 Only \$2.65, Postpaid.



HARDY CARNATIONS

Order No. 2534. One each of the 4 Hardy Carnations illustrated above.

All 4 Only \$1.65, Postpaid.



TROLLIUS

TUBEROSES

FOR
FRAGRANCE
BEYOND
COMPARE



3600. (*Polianthus tuberosa*.) From 30 to 40 beautiful, waxy white flowers open in series on strong, graceful stems 2½ to 3 feet tall. Fragrance unmatched by any other flower, especially in the evening. So very fragrant, one blooming stalk will delightfully scent an entire room. Blooms in late summer and fall. Plant in sunny locations after all danger of frost is past. We ship large size bulbs, guaranteed to bloom this very year.

3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25, Postpaid.



HARDY DWARF ASTERS

These gay little mounds fill a perfect spot in your garden because they bloom during late August and September, when few other perennials are in bloom. The star-like flowers cover the plant in great abundance, coming on so thickly you can hardly see the foliage. And they continue in bloom for a long period. Dwarf Hardy Asters grow only about 12 to 18 inches high and are fine for borders, edgings and the front of your flower beds and rock gardens. The plants live for years and can be easily divided every other year. Choose from three lovely colors.

2189. PERSIAN ROSE. (Lavender.)

2190. WHITE FAIRY. (White.)

2192. RED ROVER. (Deep red.)

Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35, Postpaid.

DWARF ASTER GARDEN

Order No. 2191. One each of the three Dwarf Asters above. A Regular \$2.55 Value.

ALL 3 ONLY \$2.25, POSTPAID.

LARGE-FLOWERING CANNAS

You can't beat Cannas for mass color and exotic beauty in your garden. Planted in borders, beds or for dividing hedge, Cannas are always satisfactory. They will stand worlds of heat. Our low prices are for the finest, most vigorous roots. Select the colors and height you want, using taller ones for center, lower growing ones for the outside. They will bloom this year.

Tropic Glory CANNA GARDEN

3516. Sparkling color and giant, tropic-like flowers and foliage. Plant City of Portland in the center of your canna bed; inside the circle use 5 Yellow King Humberts, and around the outside, 8 Scarlet Presidents. (Descriptions of varieties below).

All 14 Cannas Only

\$2.65 POST-PAID

FAVORITE CANNAS

3508. RED KING HUMBERT. Brilliant and very large orange scarlet flowers. Bronze foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A thrifty, vigorous grower.

3510. PRESIDENT. Huge, glowing scarlet red flowers. Green foliage. A very free blooming variety grows to 3½ feet high. Most popular of all Cannas.

3512. STATUE OF LIBERTY. The tallest of all Cannas, grows 6 feet high. Blazing flame red, with bronze foliage. Very striking.

3502. CITY OF PORTLAND. Huge, peach-pink flowers. Green foliage. A profuse bloomer, grows 4 feet high.

3509. YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Beautiful rich yellow flowers spotted and flecked with red. Foliage is green. Grows 4 feet high and blooms profusely.

3513. RICHARD WALLACE. A beautiful, clear canary yellow with green foliage. Flowers are very large. Grows 3½ feet high.

3521. WYOMING. This beauty grows 5 feet high, with purple foliage. True orchid-flowering variety with magnificent orange colored flowers. The delicate blossoms are delightfully fragrant.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED

3 FOR 80c; 10 FOR \$2.15;

25 FOR \$4.45, POSTPAID.

DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE

Truly, a thing of beauty is a joy forever. You can enjoy the beauty of your garden for years by preserving its appearance with your camera. Through the magic of film, the delicate beauty of each flower can be preserved indefinitely. This year, you can get in on a real bargain by using the bound-in envelope between pages 72 and 73. The National Free Film Co. will develop your film at the economical prices listed on the envelope. And there's a big bonus for sending your film to National Free Film Co. For every roll of film you send them for developing, they'll send you back a fresh roll of film free with your developed prints.

Novelty GARDEN CANNAS

Three Rare And Different Cannas

3504. ROSAMOND COLE.

Red with yellow border.

3507. FIREBIRD.

Flaming, incandescent red.

3520. PINK GIANT.

Glowing watermelon pink.

3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

NOVELTY CANNA GARDEN

ORDER NO. 3518. 4 Each of the

3 Cannas above. A \$3.00 Value.

ALL 12 ONLY \$2.35, POSTPAID.

DWARF CANNAS

These are the famous Dwarf Cannas developed by Wilhelm Pfitzer, noted German hybridizer. They grow only 30 to 36 inches tall and are ideal for borders or in your perennial garden. They also make a striking tub plant for your porch or terrace. Will bloom all summer.

3540. CHERRY-RED. Long clusters of flowers in a pleasing soft shade of cherry-red.

3541. PRIMROSE YELLOW. A lovely shade of soft daffodil yellow with just a hint of chartreuse.

3542. SALMON-PINK. Delicate pink shadings with soft tones of apricot and amber.

3543. PORCELAIN ROSE. Most unusually colored; sometimes seeming to be a light pink and other times a handsome coral rose.

Each \$1.00; 3 For \$2.85, Postpaid.

DWARF CANNA COLLECTION

Order No. 3544. One each of the 4 lovely Dwarf Cannas above. A \$4.00 Value.

ALL 4 ONLY \$3.50, POSTPAID.

FIERY-RED CANNA BED

Order No. 3526. Just imagine a bed of fiery red President Cannas — all blooming in radiance at the same time! All the same height, 3½ foot stems and blue-green foliage. You'll thrill to this abundant display of color all summer and fall.

12 for \$2.35, POSTPAID

ALL-COLOR CANNA BED

Order No. 3528. A colorful mixture of all the gaiety cannas offer. Bronze-leaved and green-leaved; medium size; tall; pink, orange, red, and yellow — all in one delightful mixture. Here's a real bargain for canna lovers.

5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75,

Postpaid.

CULTURE FOR CANNAS: Plant 18 inches apart and 4 inches deep late in the spring after soil is warm and danger of frost is past. Cannas like sun, but should be watered in dry weather. Dig in fall after tops are killed by frost. Store in dry sand. Divide roots at planting time into 3-eye divisions.



**NOVELTY
GARDEN
CANNAS**

FIREBIRD

**PINK
GIANT**

**PRIMROSE
YELLOW**

**PORCELAIN
ROSE**

**SALMON
PINK**

DWARF CANNAS

**TROPIC GLORY
CANNA GARDEN**

**ROSAMOND
COLE**

**CHERRY
RED**



APPLE BLOSSOM

BRIGHT PHLOX

SAN ANTONIO

STARLIGHT

FLASH

**WORLD
PEACE**

You'll be thrilled with these lovely improved varieties. The flowers are much larger than pictured . . . no wonder they are the most popular summer-blooming perennial. We will send you vigorous, hardy plants. They will bloom for you this summer and for years to come.

2034. APPLE BLOSSOM

2027. WORLD PEACE

2023. SAN ANTONIO

2021. STARLIGHT

2007. FLASH

EACH 65c; 3 for \$1.75, POSTPAID.

PHLOX FANCY'S COLLECTION

Order No. 2039. One each of all 9 Phlox on this page, including Lilac Time.

ALL 9 ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID

BRILLIANT PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2013. One each of 5 Brilliant Phlox, labeled separately. ALL 5 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID.



THUNDERBOLT

EVEREST

FUCHSIA

CHAMPION PHLOX

New and finer varieties to bring you different colors to your garden. The plants we send you bloomed in the nursery last summer. They will bloom for you this year, and year after year. Order early.

2036. THUNDERBOLT

2016. EVEREST

2008. FUCHSIA

EACH 70c; 3 for \$1.90, POSTPAID

CHAMPION PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2014. One each of Champion Phlox, labeled separately. ALL 3 ONLY \$1.85, POSTPAID.

NEW!

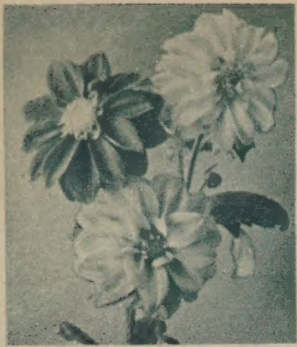


LILAC TIME

Lovely Pastel Florets In Huge Trusses

2035. A lovely new Phlox that originated in England. The individual florets hold their delicate lilac shade from the early bud stage until the flowers drop. The florets are much larger than the old-time Phlox. Lilac Time will make a handsome addition to your border. We predict it will be a favorite for years.

EACH 75c; 3 FOR \$1.95, POSTPAID.



1111. DAHLIA, SUPER DWARF HYBRID. (15 to 18 inches). Grow these beauties from seed. Widest range of showy colors. 3 inch blooms make beautiful bouquets. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.



1266. PIN CUSHION FLOWER. (Scabiosa.) Giant Hybrids. (2½ ft.) Improved large flowering strain. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Fine for cutting. Colors include lavender, blue, blue-black, purple, pink, salmon-rose, and white. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.



CARNATIONS

1258. Grow carnations just as nice as you can buy. These spicy-scented beauties produce 7 to 8 blooms on each 15 inch stem. Flowers are 2 to 2 inches across in all shades of red, white, pink, yellow and two-tone. An improved strain produced for us by a French specialist. Lovely bouquets for only 1c each.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



LARKSPUR

1157. Huge, double, delphinium-like flowers on tall, compact spikes. Lovely shades of blue, pink, white and crimson. Fine for cutting; hold flowers without shattering. Blooms early.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



SENSITIVE PLANT

1268. Mimosa (Pudica.) A sensation at our trial grounds. The children especially take delight in seeing this plant fold its leaves when touched. A low growing, spreading plant with fern-like foliage. Sow outside after danger of frost. Makes unusual house plant. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



GOMPHRENA

1135. Adds color all summer, fine in Winter Bouquets. Grows 18 inches high, plants covered with bright crimson, pink and white clover-like flowers. Easy to grow. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



ASTERS

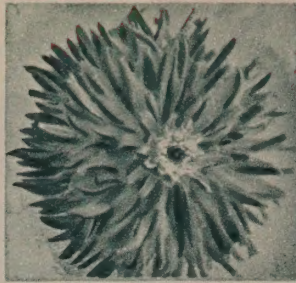
EARLY CHARM MIXTURE

1033. The earliest blooming in our test garden. Large blooms are borne on long stems. Beautiful, mixed colors for bouquets and arrangements. Has scarcely any foliage, because it spends all its time producing flowers. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1046. QUEEN OF THE MARKET MIXED. (15 to 18 in.) Earliest flowers. Favorite colors. Crimson, Purple, Pink, and Light Blue. Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 70c, Postpaid.

1043. MAYVIEW MIXTURE. (1½ to 2½ ft.) Our choice of the grandest rainbow colors. This super mixture gives you some of all the most popular kinds and colors. Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 70c. Postpaid.

COLORFUL, DEPENDABLE ZINNIAS



GIANT SCARLET FANTASY ZINNIA

1301. Vivid scarlet-red curled and ruffled petals. Huge blooms measure 5 to 5½ inches across. Plants grow 2½ feet tall. A real beauty, fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



GIANT HYBRID ZINNIAS

1309. Giant 6-inch blooms in a gorgeous blend of all the most delicate pastel colors. Fluffy, quilled petals make the finest bouquets. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



PEPPERMINT STICK

1310. Zinnias striped like peppermint candy. Hundreds of color combinations of pink, red or purple and white; red and yellow, orange and yellow, etc. Very popular. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



VINCA (PERIWINKLE)

1273. PINKIE. Waxy green foliage and bright pink flowers keep Pinkie attractive all summer long. 12 inches tall, it thrives in poor soil, heat and drouth. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1275. TRAILING PERIWINKLE. This new creeping variety grows only 4 inches high, spreads 12 to 18 inches wide. Same waxy foliage and pink blooms as Pinkie. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

GIANT FANTASY ZINNIAS

(Pictured on opposite page.)

A new race of giant, 5-inch, quilled and curled zinnias. First time offered in separate colors. Grow 2½ feet tall; are the finest for cutting.

1312. LILAC TIME Pkt. 35c

1313. YELLOW FLARE . . Pkt. 25c

1315. PINK BEAUTY . . . Pkt. 25c

1311. CHERRY TIME . . . Pkt. 35c

BE SURE TO ORDER A PACKET OF THUMBELINA ZINNIAS

Order No. 1299. Illustrated in color on Page 96. First Gold Medal Winner Since 1950. Vivid, Sparkling Colors: grows only 6 inches high. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

Early-Flowering SWEET PEAS

(Pictured on opposite page)

CUTHBERTSON

Great new strain of larger-flowered, longer-stemmed sweet peas. Heat-resistant, so they bloom over a longer period. Need 5-foot supports. Order early and plant early.

1320. COLINE **1323. LOIS**

1321. DANNY **1322. KENNETH**

1324. FRANK G.

Packet 20c, Postpaid.

CUTHBERTSON COLLECTION

Order No. 50. One packet each of 5 above. All 5 Only 79c, Postpaid.

CUTHBERTSON MIXTURE

Order No. 1319. Mixture of all 5 kinds. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid. Order No. 1319-A. Jumbo Packet (3 times as much), 50c Postpaid.

MULTIFLORA

1325. Our own choice mixture. More sweet peas for cutting because they start earlier and beat the heat. A superior blend of all the best shades of pink, rose, orange, cerise, red and lavender. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

Order No. 1325-A. Jumbo Packet (3 times as much), 50c, Postpaid.

SWEETHEART

1326. BUSH TYPE—NO CLIMBING. An entirely new type of Sweet Pea, Sweetheart makes a bush only 8 inches tall, needs no support. A mixture of many best colors. Pkt. 25c; 2 Packets 40c, Postpaid.



1145. GERANIUM. Enormous flower heads in many colors, including white, pink, rose, salmon and scarlet. Easily grown from seed. Fine in beds, borders, window boxes and as house plants. Grow 18 inches tall. Pkt. 45c, Postpaid.



COLEUS

1058. Known to thousands as "The Foliage Plant". Has variegated, many-colored leaves in brilliant shades of red, purple, chartreuse, yellow. Makes a fine border plant and a grand houseplant. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

OTHER LOVELY ALYSSUMS

1015. CARPET OF SNOW. (3 in.) Fragrant white blooms. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

1017. FINEST MIXED. (5 in.) Yellow, lavender and white. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

1014. BASKET OF GOLD. (Yellow Alyssum.) Dazzling, bright yellow blooms cover the plants in great abundance in early spring. Perennial; comes back every year. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.

SUNDAY BEST ZINNIAS

ENJOY THESE LOVELY BEAUTIES
1292. An all-color array of huge 6-inch blooms. The brightest, newest and latest creations. Lg. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

1289. ORIOLE (Yellow) Pkt. 20c

1283. ILLUMINATION (Pink) Pkt. 20c

1287. FIRE FLAME (Red) Pkt. 20c

1286. PURPLE PRINCE (Purple) Pkt. 20c

1290. Grand Mixture of 4 Kinds above, Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

SPECIAL! Order No. 35. One packet of all 4 Zinnias above. An 80c value. All four only 49c, Postpaid.

GIANT FANTASY ZINNIAS

Special No. 36

One pkt. each of Lilac Time, Yellow Flare, Pink Beauty, Cherry Time

A \$1.20 value
All 4 only 89c
Postpaid.

Order No. 1317.
Grand Mixture
Of All 4 Colors
Above.

ONE LARGE PKT.
35c POSTPAID.

GIANT FANTASY ZINNIAS

TOM THUMB ZINNIAS

1302. A brand new strain of showy, ball-shaped blooms with the brightest colors in the Test Gardens. The first to bloom and produce the most flowers. Grow 18 inches tall. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c, Postpaid.

SWEET PEAS

1323. LOIS

1321. DANNY

1320. COLINE

1322. KENNETH

MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS

ALL FIVE PICTURED

Order No. 1319
Long stems, large blooms, stand summer heat.
JUMBO PKT.
25c, POSTPAID.

1324. FRANK G. SWEETHEART SWEET PEAS

FRAGRANT, LOVELY ALYSSUMS

1020. ROSIE O'DAY. True rose color. Excellent low edging plant. Fragrant. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

1018. ROYAL CARPET. Brilliant purple, 4 inches tall, spreads 12 inches. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

RED MAN ZINNIA

1318. 1962 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Large, 5 to 6 inch blooms are flaming scarlet, on strong, upright 20-inch stems. A true giant, its brilliant red color and excellent growth habits make Red Man an automatic winner. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 89c, Postpaid.

OLD MEXICO ZINNIAS

1304. 1962 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Attractive bi-color blooms are deep red, overlaid with petals tipped with yellow and gold. Strong, erect plants have strong terminal stems, make this the best zinnia yet for cutting. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 59c, Postpaid.

FIRECRACKER ZINNIA

1295. New All America Winner. The largest of the giant cactus-flowered zinnias. Huge, 6-inch flowers are colored a vivid scarlet. Grows 30 inches tall; creates a mass of color. Genuine hybrid vigor. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

GIANT FLOWERING ASTERS

MARVELOUS MIXTURE

Grows 2½ ft. tall.

PURPLE
1030
Pkt. 20c

1031. A mixture of all three below and many other large-flowering Asters. Pkt. only 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.

PINK
1027
Pkt. 20c

RED
1028
Pkt. 20c

SPECIAL. Order No. 33. One packet each of the 3 Asters pictured here. All 3 Only 49c, Postpaid.

POWDERPUFF ASTERS

1036. Fluffy double 3 to 3½ inch blooms in great clusters . . . as many as 20 clusters at a time. So free-blooming and compact the foliage can hardly be seen. 20 inches tall, a mixture of colors. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

VERBENA

1280. Ideal Florist Strain. Best mixture yet of bright, showy, pastel colors. Bloom abundantly all summer long. Grow 10 inches tall; 2 feet wide. Wonderful for borders. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.

For Your Convenience!

READY-TO-BLOOM

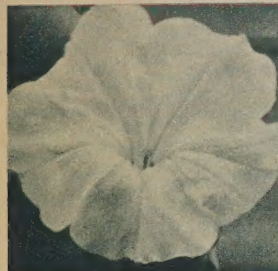
**STARTED
FLOWER
PLANTS**

OF SELECTED ANNUALS

Early displays of glorious color are easy when you set out these husky, greenhouse-grown plants. We will carefully pack and mail them to you at the proper planting time. Parcel Post normally provides fine, safe delivery service up to 800 miles, but if you specify "Special Handling" and include 35c extra for this service you get best delivery.



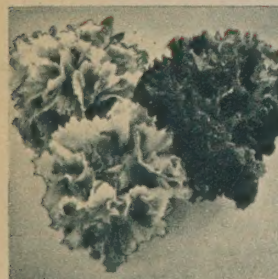
Sugar Plum Petunia



Coral Satin Petunia



Comanche Petunia



All-Double Petunia

H-1401. SUGAR PLUM PETUNIA. The most striking new color in our trials (pictured in color on opposite page). Purple plum, delicately veined and shaded. Compact 10-inch plants literally cover themselves with bloom.

H-1405. NEW HYBRID ROCKET SNAPDRAGON. 1960 "All-America" Winner. The finest mixture of colors you've ever seen, with lots of big blooms until frost. Tall stems, as good as greenhouse-grown.

H-1403. CORAL SATIN PETUNIA. 1961 "All-America" Winner. Large Flowers of beautiful coral pink, make a mass of color on the outer edge of the plants. Grow 12 inches high.

H-1407. GIANT BRANCHING ASTERS. The largest, most fully-double Asters known. 2½ foot stems and gay colors make them favorites for bouquets, as well as in clumps and borders.

H-1400. COMANCHE PETUNIA. Large, slightly ruffled deep red blooms. Vigorous upright bushes grow 14 inches tall. Another All-America Winner.

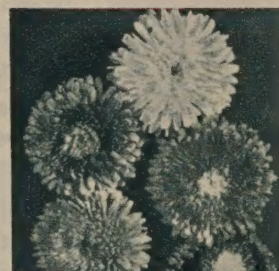
H-1406. EXTRA EARLY SALVIA. Dense plants produce spikes of scarlet red, 12 to 14 inches tall. Perfect for borders and accents; brilliant against evergreens. Thrive in shade.

H-1404. GLORIOUS ALL-DOUBLE PETUNIA. A mixture of the finest colors. Heavy, fully-double 4-inch blooms are ideal for corsages, bouquets, flower arrangements.

H-1408. BLUE SALVIA. A delicate bloom, with 3-foot spikes that add charm to any planting. Easy to grow, sure to bloom. Combine especially well with orange and yellow marigolds.



Rocket Snapdragon



Giant Asters



Extra Early Salvia



Blue Salvia

STRONG, STURDY PLANTS

8 Plants 98c

16 Plants \$1.75

24 Plants \$2.29

(Choice of variety, in units of 8 plants) ALL POSTPAID.

WE GUARANTEE

We are happy to guarantee that your started flower plants will be carefully selected, packaged and mailed, all ready to be set out to bloom. Live, healthy delivery is guaranteed!

THESE

SUGAR PLUM PETUNIA

(Illustrated at right) ➔

1222. A new and different color . . . and one that simply fascinated our thousands of visitors in our Test Gardens this year. A delicate purple-plum, with delicate shadings and veins. Plants are compact, 10-inches tall, and cover themselves with bloom.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid. ➔

CHERRY TART PETUNIA

(Illustrated at right) ➔

1224. Lovely carnation-like flowers are sparkling rose-pink and white. Medium-size, very double blooms cover the plants all summer long. Plants grow 12 to 18 inches tall, make a most attractive two-tone border.

Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

ALL-DOUBLE PETUNIAS

(Illustrated at right) ➔

1240. Glorious Bi-Color Blend. This brilliant two-toned mixture gives you a tremendous array of giant 4-inch blooms in an endless parade of color all summer. Ideal for corsages as well as bouquets. One packet grows 40 or more big plants, each plant producing hundreds of flowers.

Pkt. 45c; 2 pkts. 79c, Postpaid.

RAINBOW MIX

1231. Our own mixture of 6 of the finest balcony and bedding petunias, with colors ranging from purest white through pink, rose and blue to deep maroon and purple. **Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.**

GRANDIFLORA MIX

1223. A grand mixture of all the latest "All-America" Winners, including the newest winner, Maytime. No other large-flowering petunias have such low compact plants or abundance of large blooms. **Pkt. 40c, Postpaid.**

CALIFORNIA GIANTS MIX

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT) ➔

1239. A wonderful mixture of huge ruffled and frilled petunias, with blooms often measuring 6 inches or more across. The big flowers are gayly-colored, with many novelty veinings and two-tone arrangements.

Pkt. 30c; 2 for 50c, Postpaid.

GIANT PANSIES

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT) ➔

1210. Huge brilliant flowers on sturdy plants. Sparkling light colors contrast with rich dark blends of mahogany, red and bronze. **Packet 25c, Postpaid.**

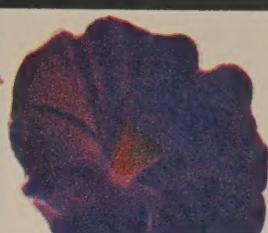
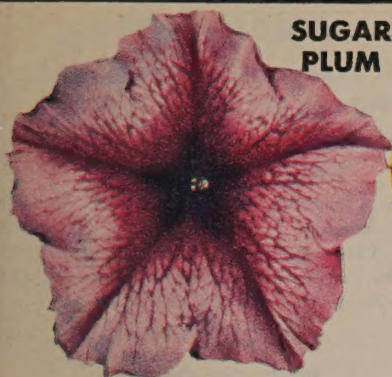
1210A. JUMBO PACKET. (3 times as much) **50c, Postpaid.**

BABY-FACE PANSIES

1518. VIOLA. Little "baby face" pansies, ever-blooming and perennial. Gayest and brightest colors. (6 inches) **Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.**

ANNUAL FLOWERS SELECTED FOR BEDS

SUGAR PLUM



MULTIFLORA HYBRID PETUNIAS

RED SATIN

1214. Striking red blooms cover these compact 10 to 12-inch plants. Heat and sun will not fade the dazzling scarlet color. Ideal for border.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

PALE FACE

1227. Compact oval bush 15 inches high is covered all season with clear, satiny white flowers. Plant with Comanche for a brilliant contrast. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

CORAL SATIN

1212. All-America Winner. Compact, 12-inch mounds of salmon-pink blooms set petal-to-petal all summer 'till frost. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

BLUE RIBBON

1226. Deep bluish-purple blooms cover low-growing 15 inch plants all season. A true Blue Ribbon winner. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

GLITTERS

1217. Striking two-tone bright scarlet and white petunia gets attention wherever grown. Grows 15 inches high, hundreds of showy blooms. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

RED and WHITE SPECIAL

No. 26. One Pkt. each of Comanche and Pale Face. (Regular Value 70c).

BOTH ONLY 59c, POSTPAID.

WAR PAINT SPECIAL

No. 25. One Pkt. each of the multifloras above. A \$2.20 Value.

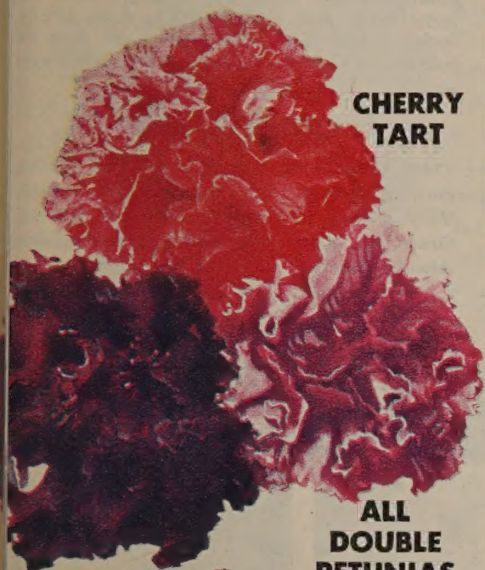
ALL 5 ONLY \$1.49, POSTPAID

INDIAN BLANKET MIX

No. 1232. Mixture of the 5 Hybrid Petunias above.

LARGE PKT. 35c, POSTPAID

CHERRY TART



ALL DOUBLE PETUNIAS



COMANCHE

1228. All-America Winner. A true red hybrid, producing 2 1/2-inch blooms on 15-inch-tall plants. A striking color splash in beds and borders, especially when contrasted against white or yellow flowers. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



BRAVO DIANTHUS

1259. All-America Winner. A brilliant, vivid scarlet — none other like it. 6 to 8 inches tall; perfect for beds and borders. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



CALIFORNIA GIANT PETUNIAS

GIANT PANSIES



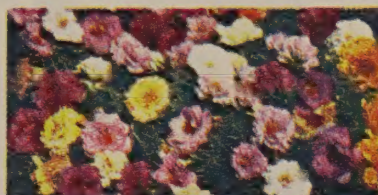
TOM THUMB BALSAM

1054. Large, double blooms like delicate roses cover the stems. Wide range of pastel colors. Sure to bloom. Dwarf, compact plants are easy to grow. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



CHRISTMAS PEPPER

1056. Attractive plants produce red, yellow, green and purple "Christmas tree light" peppers. They are spicy hot for seasoning and pickled they make liquid fire. Grow them outside, then pot them and move inside for Christmas decorations. Very popular. Pkt. 25c Postpaid.



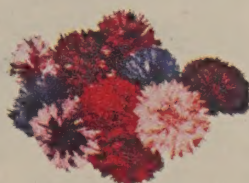
DOUBLE ROSE MOSS

1242. (Portulaca.) Special double strain in a brilliant mixture of colors. Blooms continuously even on the hottest, sunniest days and in poor soil. Grows 8 inches high; fine for borders and sidewalks.

Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 75c, Postpaid.

1242A. Jumbo Packet (3 times as much) 40c, Postpaid.

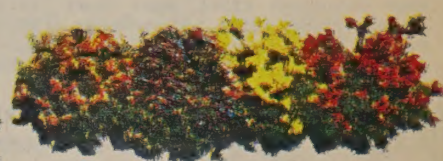
1243. CRIMSON JEWEL Portulaca. Large, single, bright crimson flowers. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.



BACHELOR'S BUTTONS

1072. POLKA DOT. Finest, brightest, mixed colors. Compact, 18-inch plants stand erect, loaded with bloom. Strong stems are fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1070. BACHELOR'S BUTTON. Taller, 2 to 2 1/2 foot plants. Purple, blue, pink, crimson mixture. Bloom all summer. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c, Postpaid.



CARPET OF FLOWERS

1026. A marvelous new dwarf snapdragon from Japan. Grows only 6 inches tall; blooms 3 times during the season. The striking color mixture makes a beautiful carpet of flowers for borders and walk edgings. First time offered. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 85c, Postpaid.



SPECIAL
No. 28. One Pkt. each of CARPET OF FLOWERS and MISSY SPRITES. 2 PKTS. 85c, POSTPAID.

MISSY SPRITES

1024. A new family of snaps. Every spike grows 12 to 14 inches tall; needs no staking. So uniform they look manicured. Fresh blooms keep coming on all summer long. Vivid color mixture. You'll love them. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 85c, Postpaid.



SNAPDRAGONS

1025. NEW HYBRID ROCKET MIX. Selected mixture combines all the brightest colors. Tall, sturdy plants produce lots of bloom over a long period, despite summer heat. 20 inches tall. All-America Winner. Pkt. 65c, Postpaid.

1022. PANORAMA SNAPS. 15 to 18 inch stems are packed solid with big blooms. Full range of colors are bright and non-fading under hot sun. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

THESE ANNUALS ARE



WINTER BOUQUET SPECIAL

45. Enjoy brilliant bouquets all winter long by growing and drying the flowers in this special bargain collection. You'll receive one packet each of the following flowers, all selected for vivid color and fine drying characteristics: Bells of Ireland (25c), Toreador Cockscomb (25c), Job's Tears (25c), Money Plant (25c), Strawflower (25c), Pampas Plume Cockscomb (25c), and Gomphrena (20c). A \$1.70 Value. Only \$1.00, Postpaid.



1267. **JOB'S TEARS.** 2½ ft. For ornaments and winter bouquets. Shiny grey seeds are prized for beads and ornaments.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



1163. **MONEY or HONESTY PLANT** (Lunaria). 2 ft. Silvery, paper-thin seed pods make attractive winter bouquets. A popular "everlasting" flower.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

WINTER BOUQUET MIXTURE

1265. A mixture of the finest everlasting flowers: Strawflowers, Cockscomb, Chinese Lantern, Money Plant, Gomphrena and English Daisy. You'll get dozens of winter bouquets from this big packet.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



NASTURTIIUMS

DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS

1201. A grand combination of all the most beautiful nasturtium colors: yellows, reds, oranges and golds. Fine long stems and double, sweet-scented blooms for bouquets all summer long. Grow 12 inches high. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.

MIRACLE MIXTURE

1197. Our choice of the finest nasturtiums. A gorgeous array of all colors, including Double, Semi-Double and Super-Double types. Fragrant and free-flowering. Grows 12 inches high. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

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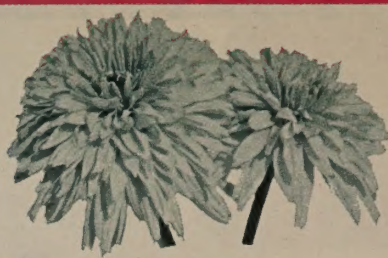
AGERATUM

A free blooming border plant with dense heads of fluffy flowers in tones of blue and pink.

1013. **BLUE MINK.** Pure azure blue mounds eight inches tall.

1011. **FAIRY PINK.** Soft rose pink flowers cover a 6-inch bush.

Your Choice: Pkt. 20c; Any 2 packets, 35c, Postpaid.



All-America Award Winner GLORIOSA DOUBLE DAISY

1140. Rich golden yellow, fully double flowers. 4½ inch blooms grow in clusters on strong 18-inch stems, in erect, bushy plants 3 ft. tall. Large golden ball-shaped blooms and long stems make it perfect for cutting as well as for landscape plantings. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

▲ BABY'S BREATH

1051. (Annual Gypsophila.) One of the very earliest to bloom. These graceful, airy, 16-inch plants will be covered with delicate white blooms. Baby's Breath makes a nice bouquet by itself, but is even more effective in arrangements. Easy to grow and sure to please.

Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c, Postpaid.



ANNUAL PHLOX

1247. Grows 10 to 12 inches tall. The brightest colored annual that grows. Bigger blooms, more and better colors. The finest mixture of improved strains.

PKT. 25c; 2 for 45c, POSTPAID



TWINKLE PHLOX

1249. Vividly colored flowers in a rainbow of colors have fantastically fringed and laciniated petals. Shapely, compact plants produce blooms all season long. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



FOUR O'CLOCKS

1124. Starlike flowers in all colors open around four o'clock. Plants grow in shapely bush form, ideal for an annual hedge or as a background. Grows 2½ feet. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



INDIAN SPRING HOLLYHOCKS

1150. **ALL-AMERICA WINNER.** Blooms the first summer from seed. Gorgeous, semi-double, red, pink and white flowers cover the stems. Sturdy plants grow 4 to 5 feet tall. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



CASTOR BEAN

1069. (Ricinus) Giant plants, ornamental foliage. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. Beautiful for backgrounds and screening. Some say they keep moles away. Pkt. 20c; ounce 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



SENSATION MIXTURE COSMOS

1083. New early strain of giant cosmos; grows 4 feet tall. Largest flowering of all, with huge blooms 4 to 5 inches across. Lovely mixture of pure white, deep pink and crimson blooms with prettily fluted petals. Finely cut foliage is attractive, too. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

1083-A **JUMBO** Packet. 3 times as much seed; only 40c, Postpaid.

MARIGOLDS

Everyone's Favorite
(Pictured in Color on Page 29)

BROWNIE SCOUT

1188. A brilliant orange much like Pot Of Gold, but the plants grow only 10 inches high. The more blooms you pick, the more flowers come on. Named in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Girl Scouts.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

POT OF GOLD

1176. Big double blooms of brilliant, nearly fluorescent orange. Grow only about 30 inches high and make a really splendid border planting. Starts blooming nearly a month earlier than most other varieties. Produces flowers generously until the advent of hard frost.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

SPUNGOLD

1183. **ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER.** Has the largest flowers of any dwarf-type marigold, and the plant grows only about 10 inches tall. Has bright golden flowers 2½ inches across. The perfect plant for beds or low borders. Early flowering. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

CRACKERJACK

1169. Large 4 to 5 inch blooms of bright, glowing yellow and deep, vivid orange. Very double blooms are ideal for cutting. Grows 30 inches tall; makes a fine border. Always produces lots and lots of flowers.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

IDEAL FOR BORDER PLANTINGS



POT O'GOLD



SPUNGOLD



CRACKERJACK



**ALL-AMERICA
AWARD WINNER**

SPECIAL MARIGOLD MIXTURE

Order No. 1180. Finest assortment of large flowering varieties. All colors. Best mixture for cutting.

Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

FINEST MARIGOLD COLLECTION

Order No. 89. One Pkt. each of Crackerjack, Petite, Pot O'Gold. An 85c Value.

All 3 only 69c, Postpaid.

TWO WINNERS

Order No. 77. One packet each of Pot O'Gold and New Spungold. A 75c value.

Both for only 59c, Postpaid.

PETITE MARIGOLD

1182. Dwarf 6 to 8-inch plants make neat, compact mounds covered with hundreds of bright orange, canary yellow and two-tone flowers. Perfect low border plant. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



SWEET BASIL

1105. DARK OPAL. 1962 All-America Winner. This spicy-fragrant foliage plant, with its unusual dark color, creates a most striking effect in any planting. 20-inch height makes it ideal for borders, in front of taller plants, or behind very low ones.

Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

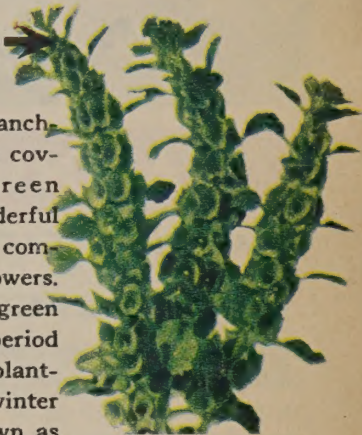


STRAWFLOWERS

1263. (Helichrysum) You can't beat these for winter bouquets. Large double blooms dry perfectly every time. A mixture of yellow, red, violet, straw and white. Grows 2 feet tall. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.

BELLS OF IRELAND

1052. Gracefully branching 2-foot stems are covered with little green bells. Makes wonderful arrangements when combined with other flowers. Retains its true green color for a long period when dried. Late plantings make fine winter bouquets. Also known as the Shellflower. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



BACKGROUNDS AND HEDGINGS



**ALL-AMERICA
WINNER**

**TOREADOR
COCKSCOMB**

1060. Brilliant red heads on dwarf 20 inch plants. Plant a row, enjoy striking color in uniform height. Add a dash of flaming interest to foundation plantings, or a color mass for low backgrounds. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1063. TALL CRIMSON COCKSCOMB (2½ ft.) Each branch ends in rounded, woolly flower head of glowing crimson. Mid-summer till frost. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.



BURNING BUSH

1055. (Kochia.) Perfect for hedge, border and foundation plantings. The 2½ to 3 foot plants resemble a close-cropped evergreen. Turns fiery red in the fall. An easy to grow annual.

Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts 35c, Postpaid.



PAMPAS PLUME

1061. Grow baskets of big, fleecy, feathery flowers. Quick and easy to grow; loves the heat. Brilliant colors. 30 inches tall. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1066. FOREST FIRE. New! Flaming red plumes with dark red foliage. (2½ ft.) Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



THE SPIDER PLANT

1264. CLEOME. An old favorite. Big bloom heads of pink and white add a cool, airy appearance to beds and borders. Look like electric lights. (4-5 ft.) Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



FIERY RED SALVIA

1261. SCARLET PYGMY. Low-growing, sturdy plants burst with bright fire red all along their spikes. Blooms early; grows 12 inches tall. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

1262. TALL SALVIA. Bushy plants densely covered with upright spikes of fiery red flowers. Brightest fall color. Ideal for shade. (30 inches). Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 95c, Postpaid.



BLUE SALVIA

1260. Uniform, lovely blue spikes grow 2½ feet tall. Border with yellow marigold for exciting color combination. Easy to grow; quick to bloom. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



STOCKS

1270. 7 Week Stocks, earliest ever developed. Pink and rose, deep crimson and dark blue spikes grow 12 to 15 inches high. Sweet-scented flowers bloom in early summer; even finer blooms come in late summer and fall.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



CUP FLOWER

1103. A delightfully different low border plant. Delicate, lavender-blue, cup-shaped flowers with a golden eye smother compact 4 to 6-inch plants all summer long. Attractive foliage, too.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



CALIFORNIA POPPY

1256. (Escholtzia.) Satiny, poppy-like flowers in a gay mixture of the brightest yellow and orange colors. Grows 12 inches. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.



SURPRISE MIXTURE

1328. This Surprise Garden Mixture will easily give you 3 dozen bouquets. Think of it! Grow your own for 1/2c per bouquet. 3 dozen different varieties or more. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.

CANDYTUFT FAIRY MIXTURE

1095. An early bird. Plant seed in open ground, soon as it can be worked. Will be in full bloom by June. Pink, purple, lavender and white flowers. Grows 6 inches. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



ANNUAL VINES

MORNING GLORIES

HEAVENLY BLUE

1346. Clear sky blue flowers 4 to 5 inches across with white and yellow throats. Climbs 20 to 30 feet. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

SCARLET O'HARA

1347. The great big red morning glory. Scarlet veins form a star in the throat. A dazzling beauty. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.



BUSH MORNING GLORY

1350. Low, compact, 8-inch plants covered all summer long with bright, ultra-marine blue blooms. Each dazzling blue bloom has a rich golden throat bordered with a white halo shading. A fine low border plant. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



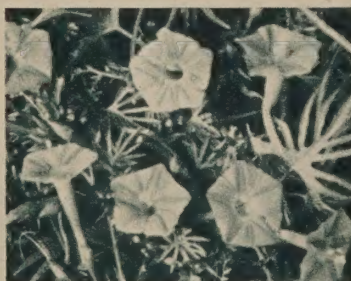
HEAVENLY BLUE

MORNING GLORY COLLECTION

90. One packet each of the three Morning Glories above. A 65c Value. All 3 Only 49c, Postpaid

MORNING GLORY MIXTURE

1345. Glorious mixture of 6 different kinds. Showy colors and unique markings. LARGE PKT. 25c, POSTPAID.



CARDINAL CLIMBER

1333. Fiery red, trumpet-shaped flowers cover the dark-green, fern-like foliage. Blooms all summer long and makes a spectacular display. Prefers a sunny location. Will climb 15 to 25 feet high. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

1338. SMALL FRUITED. Varying colors and many odd shapes like pears, apples, nest eggs. Fine for table decorations. Grow them on your back fence. Pkt. 25c; Oz. 75c, Postpaid.

1339. Large Fruited. (Illustrated on page 76.) Finest large gourds. Jumbo pkt. 35c; oz. 75c, Postpaid.

HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEED

Flowers from these seeds will come up year after year. They are hardy everywhere and withstand severe winter weather. Seed should be planted in early spring or in late August or September.



FOXGLOVE

1519. (Digitalis). 3 1/2 foot long spikes with thimble-shaped blooms. White, pink and rose. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



COLUMBINE

1500. McKANA'S GIANT. A super mixture of long-spurred Columbine, 2 1/2 ft. tall. All-America Winner because of its large flowers, long spurs and superior colors. The finest yet. Pkt. 25c; Postpaid.



1512. SWEET WILLIAM. (18 to 24 in.) An improved strain of the old favorite. A mixture of rich and varied colors. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

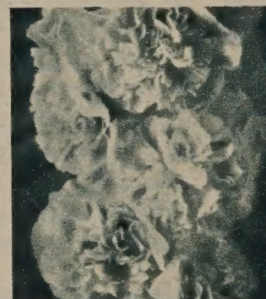


1505. ORIENTAL POPPY. (2 1/2 to 3 ft.) The brightest color in your garden in May and June. Often measure 6 inches across. Vivid orange-scarlet. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



CANTERBURY BELLS

1503. Beautiful bell-shaped blooms throughout the entire season. Very prolific bloom. Grows 24 to 30 inches high. A special mixture to bring you all three colors: Pink, Blue and White. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK

1517. Densely double blooms in a rainbow of loveliest colors. Grows 5 to 6 ft. and the graceful spikes are lined with flowers. Blooms freely even during hot, dry weather. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



PERENNIAL SWEET PEA

1502. Larger than the annual. Blooms in abundance in spring and early summer. Long stems fine for cutting. Mixture of Red, Pink, and White. Grows 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

1508. Giant strain of tall growing Delphinium grows 4 ft. tall, with very double, large flowers. Pale blues, deepest indigos, royal purples with pastel shades of pink with mauve and lavender blendings. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.



PAINTED DAISY

1507. (Pyrethrum.) Very beautiful and always popular flower for abundant bloom in early June, off - and - on all summer. Excellent for cutting. Pink and Red bloom. Grows 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



SHASTA DAISY

1506. Large, dazzling white flowers on 2 1/2 foot long stems. Blooms very freely and is one of the best of all cut flowers. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid. BEAUTIFY YOUR GARDEN WITH PERENNIALS.

PERENNIAL COLLECTION

1520. One packet each of these 8 perennial flowers: Columbine, Painted Daisy, Perennial Sweet Pea, Hybrid Delphinium, Sweet William, Oriental Poppy, Hollyhock, Shasta Daisy. A REGULAR \$2.00 VALUE.

ALL 8 ONLY \$1.45, POSTPAID.



MILLION MUMS For A Blaze Of Fall Color

Million Mums grow in low, rounded bush form, 12 to 18 inches high and smother themselves in brilliant bloom. Plant this spring for years of enjoyment.

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Order By Color

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2114. Red Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95,
2113. Pink Postpaid.
2115. Yellow

COLOR COLLECTION

Order No. 2116. One each of
Bronze, Pink, Red and Yellow.
ALL 4 ONLY \$2.25, POSTPAID.

Named MILLION MUMS

2118. **POWDERPUFF**. Sparkling
white.
2124. **MINIPINK**. Clear, rosepink
blooms.
2110. **RUBY MOUND**. Masses of
deep red flowers.
Each 79c; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.

Order No. 2137. One each of these
three outstanding varieties.
ALL 3 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID.



**BRONZE
GIANT**

**CROWN
JEWEL**

**PURPLE
HEART**

**CORTIS
RICE**



ADORABLE



**PAPER
WHITE**

GLORIOUS LARGE-FLOWERED MUMS

This is our own special selection of the finest large-flowered mums. They are the true cut-flower type with blooms up to 3 inches across and very densely double. They begin blooming in mid-September and are soon so covered with bloom that the foliage is completely hidden. All are vigorous growers and perfectly hardy. They're sure to please and delight you.

2129. Bronze Giant

2169. Crown Jewel

2166. Purple Heart

2126. Cortis Rice

2164. Adorable

2127. Paper White

EACH 85c; 3 FOR \$2.25, POSTPAID.

CHRYSANTHEMUM GARDEN

Order No. 2167. One each of the six early-flowering, cut-flower
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ALL SIX ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID.



**MARDI
GRAS**

**HER
MAJESTY**

FLAMEBURST

All-America Mums are the ultimate in plant breeding. Their giant
flowers, clear, exciting colors and heavy blooming habit have won them
the highest honors for mums.

2193. Mardi Gras
2121. Her Majesty
2120. Flameburst
Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85,
Postpaid.

ALL-AMERICA MUM COLLECTION
Order No. 2178. One each of
the three All-American Mums
above. All 3 Only \$2.75, Postpd.

POMPON MUMS

Plant these little beauties
for a colorful burst of bloom
in early fall. Just a single
spray may have as many as
25 blooms. They make beau-
tiful and long-lasting bou-
quets. Grow only 18 to 24
inches tall and bloom until
hard frost.

2151. **LEMON DROP**. Button type.
2152. **EARLY CRIMSON**. Dark red.
2153. **FIELDS OF SNOW**. Pure white.
2158. **JEWEL TONE**. Rose pink.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95,
Postpaid.

POMPON MUM SPECIAL

Order No. 2157. One each of
the 4 Pompon Mums at right.
ALL 4 ONLY \$2.25, POSTPAID.



**STAR
TRAIL**

SPACEWAY

**STAR
FLITE**

New! SPACE AGE MUMS

This is the outstanding series of new Hardy Mums developed by Glenn
Viehmeyer of the University of Nebraska. The blooms are very large
and brilliantly colored. A must for your garden!

2141. **STAR-TRAIL**

Golden yellow. Huge blooms.

2142. **SPACEWAY**

Reddish-purple to deep lavender.

2143. **STAR-FLITE**

Reddish-bronze. Very brilliant.

Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

SPACE AGE COLLECTION

Order No. 2144. One each of the
three New Space Age Mums pic-
tured above.

ALL 3 ONLY \$2.55, POSTPAID.

FINEST FLOWERING VINES

SILVER LACE VINE

5532. Small lacy white flowers completely cover the vine from late Summer through Fall. Easy to grow and very rapid in growth, 10 ft. or more the first year. **Heavy 2-Year Plants.** Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE

5525. Immense clusters of fragrant, trumpet-shaped buds. Brilliant, flame-pink outside, creamy yellow inside. Plants can be sheared to form hedge, or let grow naturally as vine or shrub. Blooms freely from early spring until heavy frost.

Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each, Postpaid.

ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET

5537. (*Celastrus Loeseneri*) This excellent variety is sure to bloom and it blooms early. Stock we transplanted last Spring had colorful fruit in Fall. In early summer this vine has profuse bloom of yellow flowers, and in the fall familiar orange-red berries, so attractive in winter arrangements. Thrives anywhere, it climbs 25 feet or more. It is self pollinizing. Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.

PURPLE WISTERIA

5542. America's favorite vine and worthy of the honor! The blue-purple flowers come on abundantly in giant clusters a foot or more in length. Delightfully fragrant, too. Blooms through June and July. It is a strong and vigorous grower, reaching to 25 or 30 feet.

Sturdy dormant vines: Each \$1.10; 3 or more, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.

HARDY ENGLISH IVY

5538. BOSTON IVY. (*Ampelopsis veitchii*.) This popular, hardy vine climbs 30-40 feet, clings to brick, stone or concrete walls. Succeeds best on north or east side, lasts for years and years. Attractive deep green foliage, turns to scarlet in autumn. **3 year No. 1 plants.** Each \$1.20; 3 or more, \$1.10 each, Postpaid.

TRUMPET VINE

5541. (*Bignonia Radicans*.) A rich apricot, the blooms are open, flaring flowers 2½ to 3 inches across and grow in clusters all summer long. You'll enjoy the dainty-shaped flowers and the hardiness of the plant.

Each 95c; 3 or more, 85c each, Postpaid.

LARGE FLOWERING HYBRID CLEMATIS

2610. JACKMANI. Hundreds and hundreds of dazzling royal purple blooms cover this glorious vine in June and July and sometimes on through the summer. The blooms are large, often 5 inches across with four to six petals. Grows rapidly; reaches 10 to 12 feet high, and has some bloom the first year.

2613. CRIMSON STAR. A new, rare, large-flowered Clematis with lovely, flaming red blooms produces in great abundance. Makes a lovely display on a porch trellis, arbor or pillar.

2611. RAMONA. One of the loveliest of all. Delicate, lavender-blue flowers, handsomely accented by darker anthers. Large blooms, usually with six petals. Produces a tremendous show of color in June and July.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: YOUR CHOICE.

Each \$1.65; 3 for \$4.65, Postpaid.

2623. COMTESSE de BOUCHARD. Rosy, lilac-pink flowers with a lighter mid-rib are borne in great abundance in late spring and summer. A beautiful sight when trained on a trellis.

Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS

2618. (*Paniculata*.) The small starry white flowers are very fragrant and cover the vine like a lacy white blanket beginning in August.

The vine grows as much as 30 ft. in a season.

Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.

Peonies

Peonies are the most gorgeous and the most dependable of all the Perennials. The enormous blooms are a marvel of beauty on the bush, and are unexcelled for cut flowers. Peonies are easy to grow, and even when neglected, will thrive and bloom year after year. We ship big 3 to 5 eye Peony Root Divisions that will grow and bloom abundantly for you.

A FAMOUS FOURSOME

3310. FELIX CROUSSE. Flaming crimson color and perfect shape have made Felix Crousse a favorite for specimen plantings or borders. Mid-season.

3325. AVALANCHE. A favorite white peony. The pure, snow-white blooms are very large, and produced abundantly. Recommended for cutting. Late mid-season.

3309. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. One of the finest brilliant red peonies. Blooms are big and long-lasting. An ideal cut-flower type. Mid-season.

3344. SARAH BERNHARDT. Very unusual coloring. Huge blooms of dainty apple-blossom pink, each petal tipped with silver. Very double and fragrant, too. Mid-season.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED

Each \$1.15; 3 For \$2.95, Postpaid.

SAVE ON ALL FOUR!

Order No. 3338. One each of 4 Peonies above. A \$4.60 Value. **ALL 4 FOR ONLY \$3.75, POSTPAID.**

THREE OF THE FINEST

3312. QUEEN VICTORIA. One of the finest whites for garden or bouquet. Large, pure white blooms are very double. Fragrant. Early mid-season. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

3302. PRINCE OF DARKNESS. The striking, big blooms are a rich, dark black-red. Makes a perfect accent when used with lighter colors in beds or bouquets. Early. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

3339. WALTER FAXON. The big blooms are round and heavy with a most attractive and vivid salmon-pink color. Fine for cutting. Mid-season. Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.

SAVE ON ALL THREE!

Order No. 3316. One each of the three fine peonies above. A \$3.85 Value.

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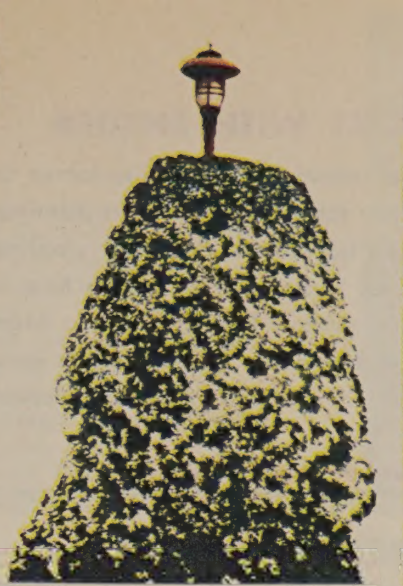
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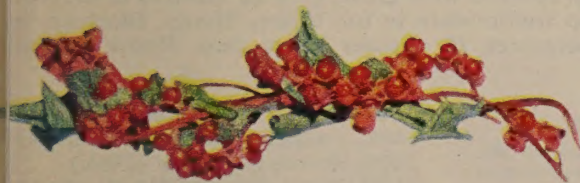
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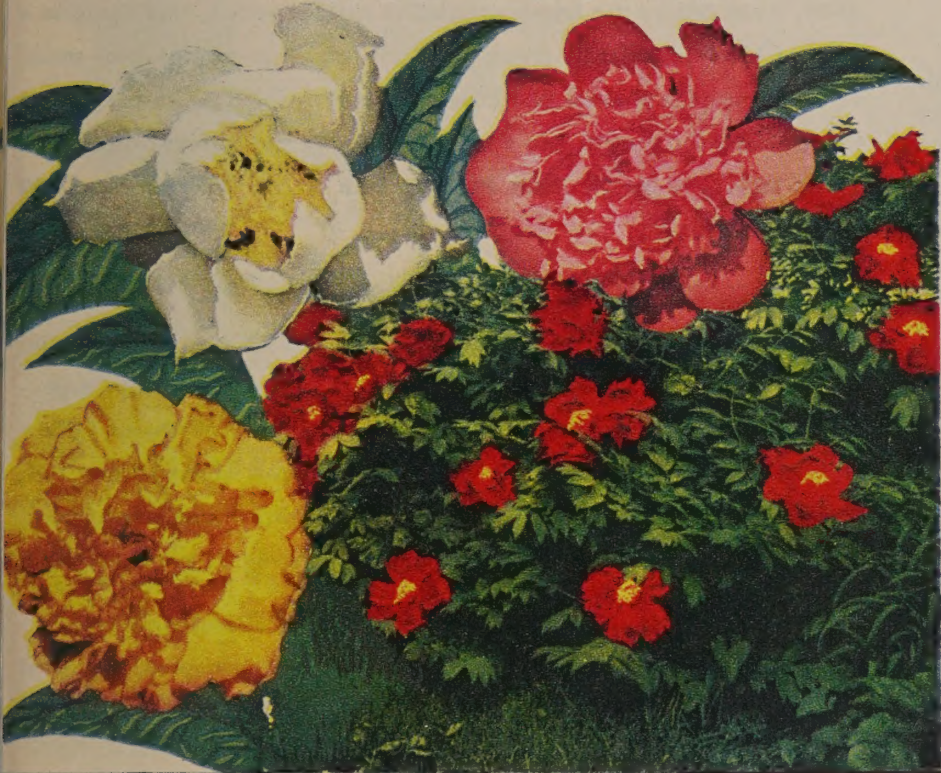


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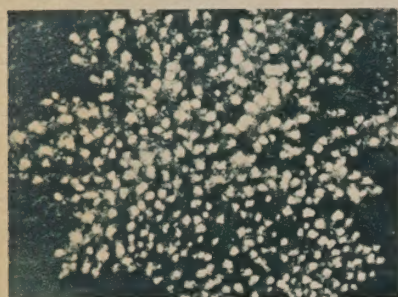
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BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME WITH SHRUBS

Use the lovely shrubs on this and the following five pages to accent the beauty of your home and lawn. Use low shrubs for foundation plantings, edgings and borders. Use taller shrubs for screens, for corner plantings and as specimen plants on your lawn. Have color all season long by choosing early spring, late spring and summer-blooming shrubs. Many shrubs also have handsome foliage or berries for fall and winter color. Just a few dollars invested for shrubs will give you beauty and pleasure that money could not buy.

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POPULAR MOCK ORANGES



SNOWFLAKE

5491. An improved, very double, extra large flowering Mock Orange. Has a delightful fragrance when covered with bloom in June and July. An upright shrub growing medium to tall. The hardiest of the mock oranges, withstanding 30° below zero. **Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.40 each, Postpaid.**



SWEET MOCK ORANGE

5477. (*Philadelphus virginialis*.) One of the finest of all white-flowered shrubs. Lovely semi-double blooms are intensely fragrant. Blooms profusely in May and June. Makes a shapely growth to 5 or 6 feet high. **Super Select 18 to 24 inch Bushes: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Bushes: Each \$1.45; 3 or more \$1.35 each. All Postpaid.**

DWARF MOCK ORANGE

5320. (*Philadelphus Lemoine*.) Semi-dwarf growing habit of this lovely shrub makes it ideal for many planting situations. Slender, spreading branches are heavily laden with intensely fragrant "orange blossoms" in June. Foliage is deep green and growth is only 4 to 5 feet. **Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**

GLACIER MOCK ORANGE

5492. New! A lower-growing mock orange with a very compact and symmetrical form. Has double, sweet-scented white flowers. Sure to be a favorite. **Super Select 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each \$1.45; 3 or more, \$1.30 each, Postpaid.**

RED ROSEAZALEA

5426. (*Malus*.) A dazzling sight in May with masses of bright red bloom on every branch. Has the beauty of a flowering crab, but grows in shrub form. Very fragrant. Reaches up to 15 feet high. Very hardy and likes full sun. Will make a fine specimen plant on your front lawn.

STURDY OUTDOOR-GROWN PLANTS; 3 to 4 ft. size: Each \$2.25; 3 or more, \$2.10 each, Postpaid.



Bring The Freshness Of Spring To Your Home With The
Lovely, Early-Blooming Shrubs On Page 35.

FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

The gorgeous colors and delightful fragrance of these lovely French Lilacs have made them popular favorites throughout the country. The enormous, compact trusses of bloom with exquisite coloring are fine for cutting. Plant several around your terrace or on your lawn to fill the air with their sweet-scented perfume. We ship big, sturdy, fully hardy plants that often bloom the next spring after planting. They are grown on their own roots, not grafted.

5487. Paul Therion
(Deep wine red).

5482. President Lincoln
(Delicate blue).

5484. Mme. Lemoine
(Sparkling white).

5483. Belle de Nancy
(Rose-pink; white center).

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Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.60 Each,
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Get Spectacular Bloom From HARDY AZALEAS

(*Rhododendron molle*.) The most spectacular of all flowering shrubs. In early May, is completely covered with great, glowing clusters of orchid-shaped flowers. Will stop traffic when in full bloom. Hardy. Bloomed in Shenandoah after temperatures 20 degrees below zero. Prefer partial shade.

AZALEA GARDEN

Order No. 5405. One each of the three beautiful Azaleas, described at right. A \$6.75 Value.
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5407. J. C. Vantol (Red)
5408. Isabella Vanhoutte (Yellow)
5409. Prince Frederick (Pink)
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FLOWERING ALMOND — Double, Rose-Pink Blooms.

5404. Even before the leaves appear, in earliest spring, this shrub is a mass of blooming beauty. Every twig and branch is covered with small, very double pink flowers like charming little roses. The bush makes a shapely, rounded growth 3 to 4 feet high. Grows and thrives everywhere. **SUPER-SELECT 18 to 24 INCH PLANTS. Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.**

PINK PUSSY WILLOW — Large, Silvery-Pink Catkins.

5398. (*Salix discolor*.) In early spring, large, silvery-pink catkins up to 2 inches long climb the twigs to welcome spring. For bonus enjoyment, cut branches in February for indoor forcing. Pink Pussy Willow is much prettier than common pussy willows. Grow about 10 feet tall; make excellent screen plantings as well as decorative single specimens. **Sturdy 2 to 3 foot plants: Each \$1.45; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.**

DEUTZIA — Ideal for Foundation Plantings.

5350. LEMOINE. The gracefully arching branches are completely covered with gorgeous clusters of pure white flowers in May. Grows 3 to 5 feet high. **Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**

5341. DWARF DEUTZIA. (*Gracilis*.) Grows only 2 to 3 feet tall. Has the same showy white flowers as above, but low growth makes it perfect for borders and in front of windows. **12 to 15 inch plants: Each \$1.45; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.**

Lovely KERRIA — Brilliant Yellow Blooms.

5383. Sometimes known as the Japanese Rose. Has lovely, single, buttercup yellow flowers that will bloom all summer for you if they get full sun. The peak bloom comes in late April, when the arching branches are absolutely covered with flowers. Kerria grows 4 to 5 feet high and makes a bushy, arching growth. **18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.65 each, Postpaid.**



FORSYTHIA

One of America's best loved shrubs, Forsythia is one of the first harbingers of spring, opening its lovely golden bells in mid-April in this area. Forsythias make a spectacular landscape shrub trained against a foundation, or spotted in a corner grouping. Forsythias also make a lovely, informal hedge with graceful, arching branches. Choose from two different, fine varieties.



FRENCH LILAC SPECIAL

Order No. 5480. One each of the four above. 12 to 18 inch plants: Only \$4.65. Order No. 5481. 18 to 24 inch plants: All four only \$5.95, Postpaid.

5332. SPRING GLORY FORSYTHIA.

Large, yellow flowers completely cover every branch and twig in early spring before the leaves appear. Such masses of bloom that the branches gracefully bend under their weight. Spring Glory is a lighter color than Beatrix Farrand and has been a favorite for many years. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot plants: Each \$1.10; 3 or more, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.

5318. BEATRIX FARRAND FORSYTHIA.

An outstanding introduction by Boston's Arnold Arboretum. Beatrix Farrand blazes in golden beauty early in spring. Thousands and thousands of big blooms (often two inches across) drape the 6 to 8 foot bush, creating an unforgettable picture. Very hardy. 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

EARLY SPRING FLOWERING SHRUBS

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AZALEAS



Pink Flowering Almond



RED FLOWERING QUINCE

5330. STANFORD RED IMPROVED. Vivid scarlet flowers cover the bush very early in spring. This new introduction is practically thornless and flowers are larger than other flowering quince. 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.55; 3 or more, \$1.45 each, Postpaid.

5328. TEXAS PINK FLOWERING QUINCE. New and entirely different. Lovely, soft rose-pink flowers come on very early in the spring, thickly clustered on every twig and branch. In full bloom, Texas Pink appears to be a shimmering mound of luminous pink. Grows 4 feet high and makes a splendid specimen shrub. Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.65; 3 or more, \$1.50 each, Postpaid.



PINK
PUSSY
WILLOW



DEUTZIA

PERSIAN PURPLE LILAC

5319. (Lilac rothomagensis) One of the earliest blooming of all the lilacs. Produces many large clusters of rich, deep purple blooms in late April and May. The flowers are delightfully fragrant and make wonderful bouquets. Persian Purple is a fast and vigorous grower that never fails to bloom the second year. Very hardy. Originated in France and is also known as the Rouen Lilac.

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LILAC



KERRIA

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With The Specimen Shrubs On Page 36 And 37.



COTONEASTER

5413. (*Acutifolia*.) An attractive shrub with dark green, waxy leaves and dense foliage. Grows fast and will make a screen planting very quickly. Reaches 10 feet tall. Shining, ebony black berries are attractive to birds. Very hardy. **Sturdy 2 to 3 foot plants: Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**

5412. COTONEASTER DIVARCATATA. A handsome, low-growing shrub with spreading branches. Pink flowers in June are followed by very showy red berries. **Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.60, Ppd.**



CAROLINA ALLSPICE

5323. (*Calycanthus floridus*.) Known by a great variety of names, including Sweet Shrub, Strawberry Shrub and Chocolate Shrub. Dark, reddish brown flowers bloom profusely in June, followed by later intermittent bloom. All parts of the shrub are fragrant; flowers, leaves and twigs, especially when crushed. Handsome, glossy, corrugated foliage. Grows about 4 feet high. Has curious woody seed pods filled with brown, bean-like seeds. **Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.45; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.**



EUONYMUS MANHATTAN

5345. An ideal bush for evergreen hedges, and much less costly than the regular conifer Evergreens. Glossy green, large-leaved foliage is very handsome. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall and makes a very bushy specimen plant when grown without trimming. Does well in either sun or shade. Euonymus Manhattan is not quite evergreen the year 'round in Shenandoah, but it stays nice and green till long after Christmas in spite of sub-zero temperatures. **15 to 18 inch plants: Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.**



DWARF HONEYSUCKLE

5317. (*Clavey's*.) A brand new, low-growing honeysuckle. Maximum height is four to five feet, and it grows in a very compact, globe shape. Small yellow flowers appear in late April and are followed by the characteristic, showy red honeysuckle berries in the fall. The berries are favored by birds and this shrub is a good bird attractor.

Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.

RED BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

5315. (*Zabeli*.) Thousands of fragrant, rose-red flowers cover this shrub from top to bottom in May and June. Long-lasting red berries come on in late summer and fall. Attractive blue-green foliage. Makes a splendid accent or specimen shrub and is equally good for screens, borders and hedges. Grows rapidly in either sun or shade. For screens up to 10 feet tall, plant 4 or 5 feet apart. For a trimmed hedge of 5 to 7 feet, plant 2 feet apart. Our improved strain of a worthy favorite.

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JAPANESE RED MAPLE

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BEAUTY BUSH

5478. (*Kolkwitzia amabilis*.) Ranks among the very finest landscape shrubs. In mid-May, Beauty Bush is covered with great clusters of lovely, bell-shaped flowers, pale pink with orange veins and splotching in the throat. Once you have seen Beauty Bush in bloom, you will never forget it. The shrub grows about 6 to 10 feet tall in a shapely upright form, while the outer branches are gracefully arching. The older twigs and branches become brown and flaky barked as they mature.

18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

WEIGELAS

One of the most widely planted landscape shrubs. Shapely bushes grow 4 to 6 feet tall and are smothered with bloom in May and June. Usually have recurrent bloom again later in summer. Hardy except in severest climates.

5325. PINK WEIGELA (Rosea.) Lovely, soft pink flowers. **2 to 3 foot plants: Each \$1.30; 3 or more, \$1.20 each, Postpaid.**

5326. VARIEGATED WEIGELA. Variegated leaves have a white edging. Pink flowers. **18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**

New! WAYFARING TREE

5452. (*Viburnum lantana*.) A tree-like shrub growing 10 feet or more tall. White flowers in flat-topped clusters are borne in June and July. But the real show comes in late summer when the berry-like fruits turn a brilliant, glowing red, visible for a long distance. These berries are greatly liked by birds and the Wayfaring Tree is a good bird attractor. In the fall, the foliage turns a handsome red. **2 to 3 foot plants: Each \$1.65; 3 or more, \$1.50 each, Postpaid.**

DWARF GOLD GLOWER

5340. (*Hypericum Hidcote*.) Golden flowers bloom freely on this dwarf shrub, turning it into a mound of shimmering gold throughout the summer. The center of each flower is filled with hundreds of bright yellow stamens. In pagan times, Hypericum was dedicated to Balder, the sun god, because of its golden flowers. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall. **12 to 15 inch plants: Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**

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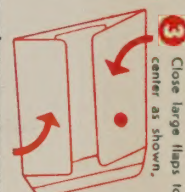
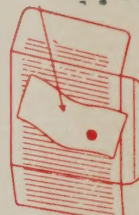
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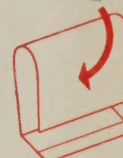
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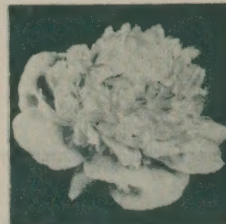
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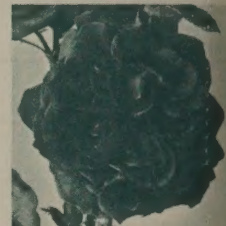
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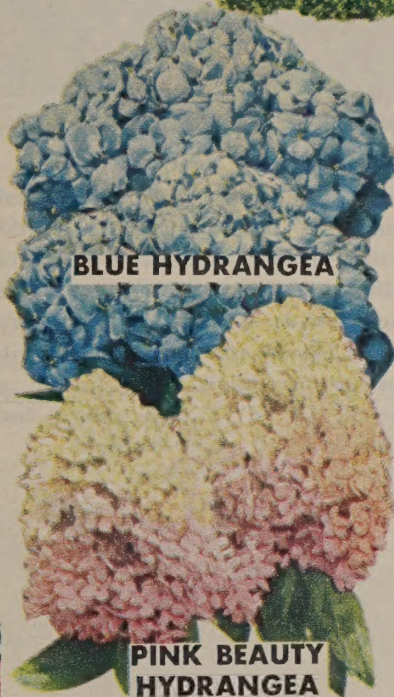
JAPANESE RED MAPLE



**HILLS OF SNOW
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**Brighten Your Lawn With Hydrangeas
Most Beautiful Of All Summer Flowering Shrubs**

5432. HILLS OF SNOW. (Hydrangea A.G.) Clusters of white flowers like huge snowballs cover this attractive shrub during June and July. Loves shade or part sun and makes a splendid foundation planting. Handsome, deep green, heart-shaped leaves. **Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each \$1.55; 3 or more, \$1.45 each. Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each. All postpaid.**

5431. BLUE PRINCE HYDRANGEA. Large, compact flower-heads 8 to 12 inches across are shaded a lovely, delicate blue. Blooms in mid-summer. Mulch well in colder climates. Not hardy north of Central Iowa. (We send a packet of aluminum sulphate with your plant to insure blue blooms). **Sturdy, 2-year, outdoor-grown plants: Each \$1.65; 3 or more, \$1.50 each, Postpaid.**

5433. PINK BEAUTY. (Hydrangea P.G.) Cone-shaped flowers often a foot in length tip every branch during late summer. Flowers open white, turn coppery pink and then bronze. Blooms young; grows 4 to 6 feet tall. Very hardy. **Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each \$1.55; 3 or more, \$1.45 each. Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each. All postpaid.**



WEIGELA ROSEA



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← SNOWBALL BUSH

5450. One of our most striking landscape shrubs. In June, great clusters of snowballs, composed of hundreds of pure white flowers, cover this stately shrub. The deep green foliage makes an attractive contrast. The Snowball Bush grows rapidly and soon reaches a height of 6 to 8 feet. Excellent for a lawn specimen or doorway planting. Very hardy and does well in sun or shade.

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**DWARF
GOLD FLOWER**

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For Summer Bloom, Handsome Foliage and Attractive Berries, Plant the Shrubs Shown On This Page and Page 39

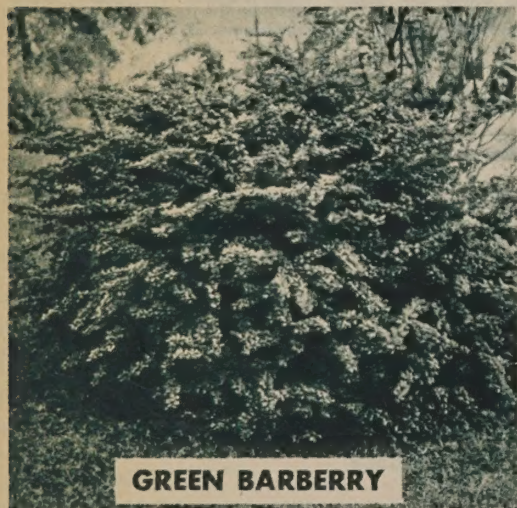


PURPLE LEAF PLUM

The Perfect Landscape Shrub!

5421. (*Prunus Cistena*.) This very popular addition to our landscape shrub line blooms early in spring, before it leafs out. It is tall and open-growing, with lots of single pink flowers and brilliant deep maroon foliage. Stays purple-red until frost. Grows 6 to 7 feet tall, and makes a perfect accent or specimen shrub. Hardy everywhere. Plant in sun or shade. 18 to 24 inch plants.

Each \$1.85; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.



GREEN BARBERRY

5309. (*Thunbergi*.) Bright, glossy green foliage and very compact, shapely habit of growth. Attractive red berries during the fall and winter. When frost comes the foliage turns fiery red. Extremely hardy. 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.00; 3 or more, 90c each, Postpaid.

REDLEAF BARBERRY

5420. Rich, lustrous, bronze-red foliage. Blazes still more brightly in the fall. Bright red berries hang on all fall. Makes a handsome, arching specimen shrub. 15 to 18 inch plants: Each \$1.00; 3 or more, 90c each. 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.30; 3 or more, \$1.20 each, All Postpaid.



GOLD DROP SHRUB

5304. (*Potentilla Farreri*.) Brilliant yellow flowers bloom from June to October on this compact, 2 to 2½ foot bush. The foliage is dense, fern-like and very attractive. Comes from Manchuria, so is extremely hardy everywhere. Likes full sun and blends well with either shrubs or perennials. Also known as Bush Cinquefoil. 15 to 18 inch plants: Each \$1.65; 3 or more, \$1.50 each, Postpaid.



REGAL PRIVET

5333. A most attractive shrub for foundation plantings, and very handsome as a hedge. Makes a very dense growth with horizontal, gracefully spreading branches. Small white flowers come on in late spring and black berries appear in the fall. A fine "bird attractor". Very hardy; grows 5 to 6 feet high. **JUMBO 2 TO 3 FOOT PLANTS:** Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

Dwarf European

ORNAMENTAL CRANBERRY

5303. (*Viburnum opulus nana*.) Sparkling, deep green foliage with a rosy-pink overcast marks this as a sensational low-growing shrub for either border, low hedge or specimen bush planting. Light scarlet berries in fall are much-loved by birds. Compact in form, it grows only 2½ to 3 feet high. Thrives in any soil, likes sun or partial shade, and is set 18 inches apart for hedges. **Sturdy 6 to 9 inch plants:** Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

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SHRUBS DESCRIBED AND PRICED BELOW
ARE ILLUSTRATED ON PAGE 39

DWARF BURNING BUSH ▶

5342. (Dwarf Winged Euonymus.) The Burning Bush has almost unbelievably brilliant foliage . . . such a glowing crimson in the fall that it looks like a pillar of fire. In spring and summer the foliage is a handsome waxy green. The branches are nearly square, with odd corky "winged" appendages. **Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants:** Each \$2.60; 3 or more, \$2.40 each, Postpaid.

5348. EUONYMUS ALATUS. Same brilliant foliage and corky bark as dwarf type above, but grows 8 to 10 feet tall. Fine for hedging. **2 to 3 foot plants:** Each \$2.60; 3 or more, \$2.40 each, Postpaid.

RED SNOWBERRY ▶

Improved Strain Of Coralberry.

5316. (*Chenaulti*.) One of the finest of all shrubs for planting in shady locations. Makes a very bushy growth to a height of 4 to 5 feet. Blooms in July are small and pinkish in color, followed in the fall by the coral pink berries which give it its name. These berries grow in clusters, liberally distributed on all the branches. Red Snowberry has a very strong, spreading root system and is ideal for planting on steep banks to prevent washing.

Jumbo 2 to 3 Ft. Plants
Each 95c; 3 or more, 85c Each,
Postpaid.

VARIEGATED DOGWOOD ▶

5311. (*Cornus Elegantissima*.) Showy, sparkling green leaves each have a border of creamy white. "Ties together" brick and frame construction in perfect landscape harmony. **Husky 18 to 24 inch plants:** Each \$1.85; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

5312. RED TWIG DOGWOOD. (*Baileyi*.) Fine shrub for lovely winter color. Has the most brilliant coral-red bark you have ever seen. **2 to 3 ft. plants:** Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Ppd.

5339. YELLOW TWIG DOGWOOD. (*Flaviramea*.) Brilliant yellow bark gives you winter color when you need it. **2 to 3 ft. plants:** Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

5349. LANDSCAPE DOGWOOD COLLECTION. One each of the three Dogwoods above. A \$4.85 Value. All 3 only \$3.95, Postpaid.

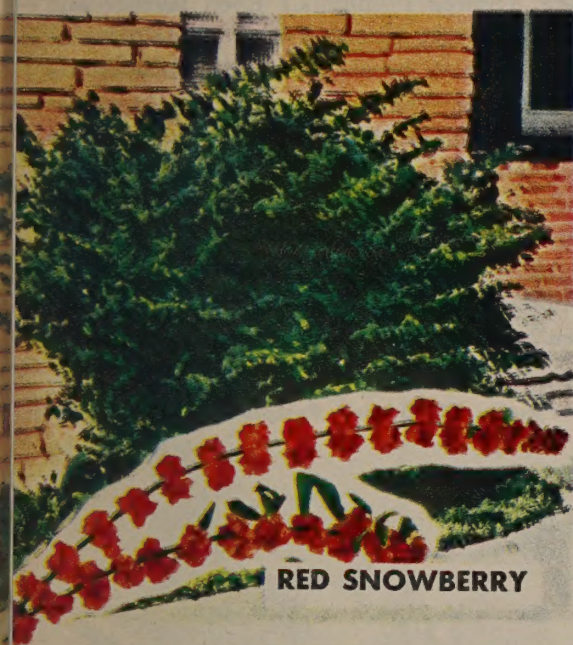
For Accent! GOLDEN PRIVET

5344. The thick, leathery leaves are such a rich, golden yellow, that from a distance, the shrub looks like a plant covered with yellow blooms. Golden Privet is a vigorous, upright grower and fully hardy. Like most of the other privets, it is very tolerant of smoke and dust and withstands city conditions well.

Sturdy 15 to 18 inch plants:
Each \$1.65; 3 or more, \$1.50 each,
Postpaid.



DWARF BURNING BUSH



RED SNOWBERRY



VARIEGATED DOGWOOD



GOLDEN PRIVET



BUTTERFLY BUSH

(*Buddleia*). For abundant and continuous bloom from early summer until frost, few shrubs can equal these "Summer Lilacs". The large bloom heads are fragrant and fine for cutting. Butterflies love them and you'll see a constant parade of lovely Monarchs and Swallowtails. The shapely shrub grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Dies back to the ground in winter; then blooms gloriously again the next year. Require winter protection in severe winter zones. Sturdy No. 1 plants.

5468. Royal Red

5465. Pink Dawn

5469. Empire Blue

5470. Snowbank

EACH \$1.10; 3 OR MORE, \$1.00 EACH, POSTPAID

Save Here!

BUTTERFLY BUSH COLLECTION

Order No. 5471. One each of the four Butterfly Bushes above.

ALL 4 ONLY \$3.75 POSTPAID



ROSE OF SHARON

(*Shrub Althea*). Blooms in late summer and fall when few other shrubs are flowering. The flowers are rose-like and very double. Grows in a stately, upright manner to 8 or 10 feet tall. Need some winter protection in severe climates. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants.

5305. RED

5307. PURPLE

5306. PINK

Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.

Save Here!

ROSE OF SHARON GARDEN

ORDER NO. 5308. One each of the three Altheas above.

ALL 3 ONLY \$3.50 POSTPAID.



GOLDEN NINEBARK

5418. Foliage is a light golden color and is very showy in contrast with the bright greens of the lawn and other shrubs. It grows 8 to 10 feet tall unless pruned. It conforms and shapes well and is very hardy. Makes a nice specimen shrub or tall screen.

STURDY 2 TO 3 FOOT PLANTS

Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25, each, Postpaid.



HARDY HOLLY

5416. (*Ilex verticillata*). The best holly for the north. Produces its bright red berries more profusely than any other holly. Leaves stay on well into winter. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. Fine specimen shrub. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants.

Each \$2.25; 3 or more, \$2.10 each, Postpaid.



TAMARIX SUMMER GLOW

5414. A handsome shrub for background and screen plantings, or a tall specimen bush on the lawn. The feathery, bluish-green foliage is very attractive and long tassels of rosy-pink flowers keep blooming all summer. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. Thrives in full sun or shade. For best success, cut back to 6 or 8 inches when planting. 18 to 24 inch plants.

Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.10 each, Postpaid.

POPULAR MEDIUM-HEIGHT SHRUBS

ADD COLOR TO
YOUR LAWN

THE POPULAR SPIREA FAMILY



BRIDAL WREATH

5444. (*Spirea Van Houttei*.) This beautiful white flowering shrub has done more to beautify American homes than any other ornamental shrub. It is hardy everywhere, from the Plains States clear into Canada. In May, masses of the purest white flowers completely cover the graceful, curving branches. Grows 5 to 6 ft. tall, and almost as wide. Makes splendid screens or hedges. Equally showy as an individual specimen. Will grow right up against the foundation of the house. Thrives in sun or partial shade, in any ordinary soil. It will grow and increase in beauty each season. We ship you fine specimen plants, often start blooming the first year planted. All Postpaid.

2 to 3 Year Size	Each	3 to 5 Each	6 or more Each
Super Select, 1½-2 ft.	\$0.85	\$0.75	\$0.70
Giant, 2-3 ft.	1.00	.90	.85
Jumbo, 3-4 ft.	1.45	1.35	1.25



SPIREA BILLARDI

5438. This spirea bears its blooms in long, plume-like panicles . . . 5 to 8 inches long, and a rich rose-pink in color. Blooms in July and August. Grows 4 to 5 feet high in a nicely compact manner and has attractive foliage. Blooming can be delayed and growth kept even trimmer by mild pruning. Useful for medium-height hedges and specimen plantings. **Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.10 each, Postpaid.**

DWARF BRIDAL WREATH

5442. (*Meyeri nana*.) A handsome dwarf version of Bridal Wreath. Blooms are somewhat larger and come a little later in the season. Graceful, arching branches. Hardy. **12 to 15 inch plants: Each \$1.60; 3 or more, \$1.50 each, Postpaid.**

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CRIMSON GLORY SPIREA

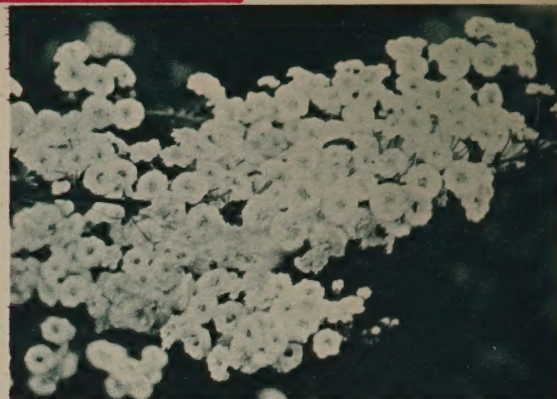
5439A. (*Japonica coccinea*.) An improved version of famous old Anthony Waterer Spirea. Has deeper crimson blooms, widely angled branches and grows to nearly 3 feet in height. Is often seen in low-growing hedges that never need trimming. Tolerates dry locations well and makes a good foundation planting. Likes full sun. Has recurrent bloom after the main flush in July.

12 to 15 inch plants: Each \$1.15; 3 to 5, \$1.05 each, 6 or more, 90c each, Postpaid.

FROEBEL'S PINK SPIREA

5437. Quite similar to Crimson Glory, but the flower heads are a lighter rose-pink in color and it blooms two weeks earlier. Grows 3 to 4 feet high.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.10; 3 or more \$1.00 each, Postpaid.



DOUBLE BRIDAL WREATH

5443. (*Spirea Prunifolia*.) Even lovelier and more strikingly beautiful than single-flowered Bridal Wreath because the white flowers are very double. They come on in late April, at the same time as the flowering crabs and cover the branches so thickly you can hardly see the wood. Double Bridal Wreath forms a very upright shrub which is slightly arching even when in bloom. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall. Has fine autumn color; the leaves first turning bronze, then orange and scarlet in early Fall.

Extra Select 1½ to 2 ft. plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

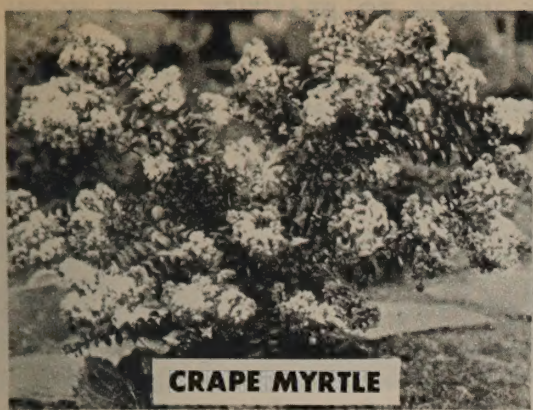


BLUE MIST SPIREA

5441. (*S. caryopteris*.) A shimmering blue mist of bloom on a rounded shrub 2 to 3 feet in height. The powdery-blue, fringed flowers cover the plant from August till frost. The roots are hardy, although the old tops die each fall, and should be trimmed in the spring to make room for the new shoots. A handsome, compact shrub that is truly one of August's finest exhibits. **Sturdy No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.10 each, Postpaid.**

COMPLETE LANDSCAPE PLANNING SERVICE

Our Landscape Architects are ready to help you with the problem of effectively planting your property. Each home requires a distinctly separate application of landscape principles. Our Landscape Architects will custom-tailor a distinct plan for your property. The trained nurserymen in your Earl May Store will be glad to discuss your problem with you. If you cannot make a personal visit to an Earl May Store, send 25c for full details to: **Earl May Seed & Nursery Co., Landscape Dept. A, Shenandoah, Iowa**, with your name and address. Full details will be sent you by return mail, without obligation.



CRAPE MYRTLE

A hardier strain of one of the South's most popular shrubs. Flowers have a lovely, clear coloring, and a soft, crepe-like texture. Blooms continually from July until Fall. Blooms on new wood, and will bloom this year if planted early. Hardy in Shenandoah; mulch helpful.

5473. Red 5472. Purple 5474. Pink
Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.10;
3 or more, 95c each, Postpaid.

Order No. 5475. One each of above Crape Myrtle. ALL 3 ONLY \$2.75, POSTPAID.



LILAC VILLOSA

5356. A very hardy lilac from Northern China. Valuable to gardeners because it blooms two weeks after the French hybrids and extends the lilac season. Flowering time extends from the end of May to July. Clusters of rosy-lilac flowers are very freely produced. The finest clusters come on the current years shoots. Shapely growth to 12 feet high. **2 to 3 foot plants: \$1.65 each; 3 or more, \$1.50 each.**



DWARF BLUE LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW

5361. A new and unusual shrub. Very hardy; discovered north of the Arctic Circle. The foliage is a lovely, silvery blue-green. It grows very densely to a mature height of only 3 to 4 feet. Can be trimmed to any desired shape. Thrives equally in wet or dry locations or in sun or shade.

Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: Each 85c; 3 or more, 75c each, Postpaid.
 Hedging grade Arctic Willow is pictured in color on page 43.



JAPANESE TREE LILAC

5354. (*S. japonica*.) Huge clusters of white to creamy flowers are borne in great abundance in June and July, after other Lilacs have faded. Occasionally blooms sparingly again in the fall. Usually forms 2 or 3 trunks close to the ground and reaches 25 to 30 feet at maturity. **Sturdy 2 to 3 foot plants: Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.85 each, Postpaid.**



RUSSIAN OLIVE

5820. A handsome, small tree with silvery-gray foliage and shiny black bark. Known to the Portuguese as the Tree of Paradise, because of its fragrant yellow flowers in June. Exhales such a pervasive perfume that it is said to cause maidens to blush. Grows only about 20 to 30 feet tall; a fine, ornamental tree for ranch-style homes. **4 to 5 ft. trees: Each \$3.25; 3 or more, \$2.85 each, Postpaid.**



FRAGRANT PINK SNOWBALL

5451. (*Viburnum carlesi*.) Lovely coral-pink buds open to pink flowers, changing gradually to white. The flowers come in clusters, and since not all the buds open at once, there are flowers of various tints. Blooms in late April with a delightful fragrance. Grows as an open, symmetrical, round-topped bush, seldom over 4 to 6 feet tall. The rugose, deep green leaves turn red in the fall. The Pink Snowball is quite uncommon, and deserves a place in any landscape plan.

Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$3.50; 3 or more, \$3.40 each, Postpaid.



HARLEQUIN MAPLE

5821. This is a new variegated version of the beautiful Norway Maple, with an attractive white-edged, dark green leaf. A rapid grower, this distinctively different tree is ideal for new homes and quick shade. Perfectly hardy, it grows to 50 feet tall at maturity. **4 to 5 foot whips: Each \$4.25; 2 or more, \$3.85 each, Postpaid.**



New!
SHADEMASTER LOCUST

5832. (Plant Patent No. 1515.) This new thornless locust grows anywhere . . . thrives under all sorts of adverse conditions: wet or dry, hot or cold, even in cities. A rapid grower, one specimen six years old is 24 feet tall and 16 feet wide. The lacy foliage encourages a fine lawn and the tiny leaves do not need raking in the fall. We can't recommend it enough. **5 to 6 ft. whips: Each \$5.95; 2 or more, \$5.45 each, Prepaid.**



AMERICAN LINDEN

5816. (*BASSWOOD*.) One of our most handsome native trees. Dense, attractive, heart-shaped foliage. In June, clusters of yellow flowers fill the air with fragrance. Hardy and long-lived. Fast-growing, too. Will "dress-up" any lawn or parkway. **5 to 6 Ft. Size: Each \$4.95; 2 or more, \$4.50 Each, Prepaid.**



EVERLASTING ROSE FENCE

For Large Properties, Farms and Estates

5610. ROSA MULTIFLORA grows so bushy and is so thorny that it makes an animal tight fence. So hardy it simply never winter kills. And, in the early summer the bushes are beautifully covered with small white roses. Rosa Multiflora is also highly recommended as a snow barrier, a sanctuary for wild life, and a control for soil erosion. There are lots of places where this Rose Fence is just what is needed. You will never have to paint it, never have to reset its posts, never have to string the wire on it. It's everlasting and inexpensive, too.

Plant In Spring Only

STURDY 12-18 INCH PLANTS:

25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.75; 100 for \$8.50;
500 for \$35.00, Postpaid.

RUSSIAN OLIVE

5618. Handsome silvery-gray foliage and shiny black bark give the Russian Olive a distinctive and attractive appearance. Has small yellow flowers with an extraordinarily penetrating and subtle fragrance in June. A hedge will perfume your whole back yard. Will grow 8 to 12 feet for a fine screen or background, or can be trimmed as low as 2 feet. One of our hardiest trees. Stands wind and drouth well and is ideal for dry conditions. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 in.	\$1.55	\$3.25	\$5.75	\$ 9.95
18-24 in.	1.95	4.35	7.75	13.95

RUSSIAN MULBERRY

5510. Makes an excellent clipped hedge 2 to 6 feet high, or will make a taller informal screen. Large, rich green leaves have an attractive appearance. Grows rapidly and becomes very dense and thick with frequent clippings. Very hardy; withstands subzero winters and the hottest of summers equally well.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 in.	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$3.95	\$6.75
18-24 in.	1.50	2.85	4.95	8.50

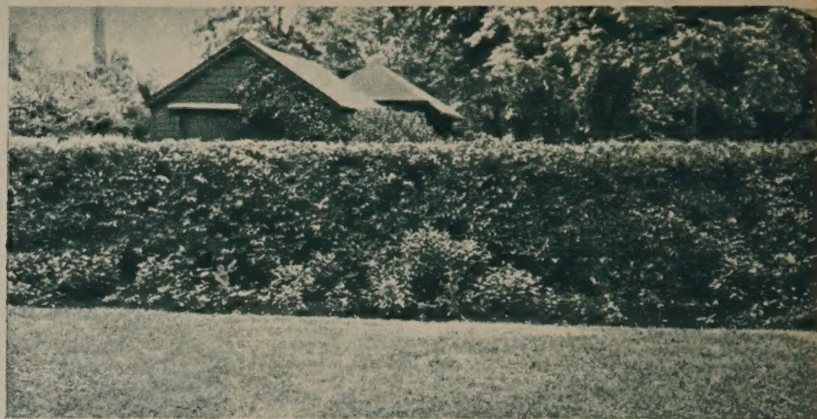
GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

5505. One of the most widely planted hedges. Forms a thorny, impenetrable barrier that keeps intruders off your lawn. Makes a dense, arching growth; can be trimmed or left to grow informally. Handsome, dark green foliage turns a brilliant orange-red in the fall. Handsome bright red berries persist through most of the winter. Very hardy. For a clipped hedge, plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18. in.	\$2.75	\$6.25	\$10.95	\$19.95
18-24 in.	3.95	8.45	15.95	27.95

PLANT A HARDY HEDGE TO BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME
AND LAWN AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY.



FLOWERING HONEYSUCKLE

5508. One of the finest bushes for screens and background plantings. Grows rapidly to a height of 10 to 12 feet, but can be trimmed to 4 or 5 feet. Fragrant pink or light red blossoms in May, followed by brilliant red berries that are attractive to birds. Extremely hardy. For natural growth, plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge, plant 1 to 1½ feet apart.

STURDY WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$2.95	\$6.50	\$11.50	\$21.95
18 to 24 inch	4.25	9.25	16.95	32.50



CHINESE ELM

5512. The fastest growing hedge in America. Makes a fine, very dense hedge from the top to the ground. The more you trim it, the more compactly it grows. Grows very rapidly; will make a dandy hedge in just a very few months. One of the first to turn green in the spring; one of the last to drop its leaves in the fall. Heat, drouth and cold resistant.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.10	\$1.95	\$3.50	\$5.95
18 to 24 inch	1.45	2.95	4.95	8.25



RED LEAF BARBERRY

5502. Brilliant bronze-red foliage all Summer long, changing to a vivid orange-red in Fall. Bright red berries give it an attractive appearance even in winter. Grows 4 feet high, but can be trimmed to less. Forms a thorny barrier against trespassers. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-15 inch	\$3.75	\$7.95	\$14.95	\$26.95
15-18 in.	4.50	9.95	18.75	34.95



BRIDAL WREATH (Spirea Van Houtte)

5511. The long, gracefully arching branches are literally covered with white bloom in May. Looks like a dancing, shimmering snowbank in full bloom. Makes an ideal informal hedge, growing 5 to 6 feet in height. If you want lots of bloom clear to the tip of every branch, do not trim Bridal Wreath. For natural growth, plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge, plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$2.95	\$5.95	\$10.75	\$19.75
18 to 24 inch	4.15	8.95	16.95	32.50



HARDY AMOOR PRIVET

5506. One of our biggest-selling hedges, and the best of all for a handsome, dense trimmed hedge. Foliage is dark, glossy green and becomes very dense with repeated clippings. Trim it any height from 18 inches to 6 feet. Can be shaped in any form you want. Hardy over a wide territory. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$2.15	\$4.75	\$8.75	\$16.00
18 to 24 inch	2.95	6.25	10.95	19.95

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 5551. 8 Bridal Wreath Plants, 9 to 12 inch. ONLY \$1.65, Postpaid.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 5550. 10 Privet Plants, 9 to 12 inch. ONLY \$1.35, Postpaid.



PERSIAN PURPLE LILAC

5529. (Lilac rothomagensis) Makes a striking display in full bloom with masses of light purple flowers from top to bottom. Deep green, heart-shaped foliage. Grows rapidly to a height of 6 to 10 feet, but can be pruned to less. Cutting out part of the older wood each year brings on even more flowers. Blooms the second year. Hardy throughout the U.S. Just as economical to plant as our other hedges because you plant bushes farther apart. Plant 5 feet apart in full sun.

STURDY, FIELD GROWN PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
12 to 18 inch	\$4.25	\$7.95	\$17.50



AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE

7115. For a lovely, evergreen hedge. American Arbor Vitae forms a beautiful, hardy hedge that stays green the year around. Stands transplanting and shearing better than any other evergreen. Luxurious green foliage is lacy and thick. Will give your home a truly elegant appearance. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart. Keep well watered the first year.

STURDY TRANSPLANTS

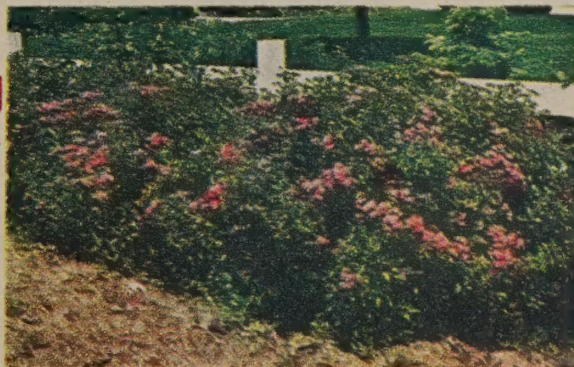
PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
6 to 10 inch	\$2.20	\$4.30	\$13.65



CRIMSON PYGMY BARBERRY

5504. The sensational new dwarf border shrub that's taking the country by storm. Originated in Holland, it grows only about 12 inches high, making a dense, compact globe. The coloring is delightful and most unusual; the older leaves are blood red, while newer growth is lighter. Makes an ideal low hedge that never needs trimming. Makes a fine, single, ornamental shrub, too.

Each \$1.55; 3 or more, \$1.35 each; 6 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.



CRIMSON GLORY SPIREA

5439. Clusters of bright crimson flowers are produced in great abundance during July. If old blooms are trimmed off, blossoming will continue till frost. Grows only about 3 feet high; makes a choice, low growing hedge that never needs trimming. Single specimens make lovely ornamental shrubs or groupings. Tolerates drouth well and makes a good foundation planting, too. Very hardy. Plant 2 feet apart. 12 to 15 inch plants: Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each; 6 or more, 90c each, Postpaid.



DWARF BLUE LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW

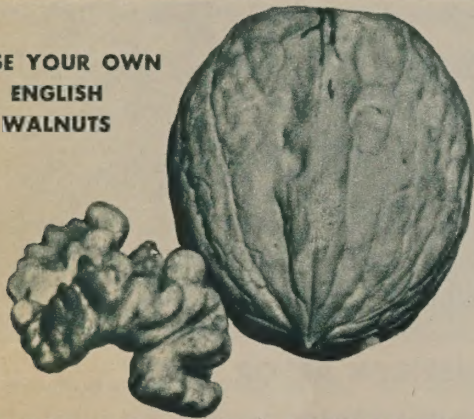
5513. Will make the most distinctive and handsome low hedge in your neighborhood. Lovely, silvery, bluish-green foliage gives a fine, feathery effect. Grows very densely to a mature height of 3 feet, or can be trimmed lower. Thrives equally in dry or wet soils and in sun or shade. Discovered north of the Arctic Circle; hardy even in Canada. Single specimens make delightful ornamental shrubs. Vigorous 12 to 15 inch plants: 10 for \$5.25; 25 for \$11.50; 50 for \$19.95, Postpaid. Specimen plants are described and priced on page 41.

NUT TREES For Shade And Ornament

Few American trees surpass the stately Black Walnut and Shell Bark Hickory for stately beauty. These majestic trees not only bear a valuable crop of nuts but are very valuable for timber when older. Thomas Black Walnut often bears the second year after planting. Hardy Pecan is also a stately tree with rich green foliage. Carpathian English Walnut is a smaller, spreading tree, suitable for backyard planting. Hazelnut grows in shrub form and can be used for an informal hedge.



RAISE YOUR OWN
ENGLISH
WALNUTS



HARDY ENGLISH WALNUT

6882. Now you can grow English Walnuts! This hardy strain comes from the Carpathian Mountains of Eastern Europe where they grow and bear despite temperatures approaching thirty degrees below zero. The nutmeats are crisp and delicious; the shells thin and easy to crack. Just like regular English Walnuts, but a little smaller. The tree is a handsome specimen for any yard. The bark is smooth and an attractive light gray in color. Branching begins quite near the ground and forms an open globe-shaped head that casts only a light shade. Hardy English Walnut grows only about 30 feet high and will make a beautiful tree for your front lawn. Important: Plant two or more trees for proper pollination and a bigger nut crop.

3 to 4 ft. trees: Each \$4.75; 3 or more, \$4.50 each, Postpaid.



SHELL BARK HICKORY

6881. A beautiful shade tree with a tall, columnar shape. Bears large quantities of those big, fine-flavored Hickory Nuts. The wood is very tough and elastic, and the Hickory seldom loses limbs in a storm. A valuable timber tree. **18 to 24 inch trees: Each 85c; 3 or more, 75c each, Postpaid.**



CHINESE CHESTNUT

(Blight Resistant.)

6899. Roasted chestnuts have one of the finest flavors of any member of the nut family. Now you can grow your own with this new, blight-resistant Chinese Chestnut. It is a proven producer of delicious, high quality chestnuts, slightly larger than native trees once produced. The tree grows in a shapely, pyramidal form and makes a handsome street tree. Long, creamy white catkins make a fine display in late June. Thrives in a wide variety of soils. Important: Plant 2 or more trees for proper pollination. **Sturdy 2-Year Seedling Trees** (the best size for transplanting); **2 to 3-ft. size: 2 for \$4.75; 4 for \$8.75, Postpaid.**



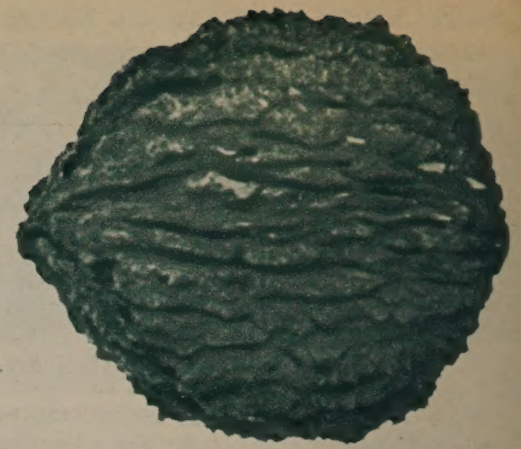
HARDY PECAN

6891. Bears those richly flavored nuts that we all prize for Christmas time. The shells are thin and easily cracked, and the nutmeats are truly delicious. The Hardy Pecan is hardy in Iowa, but severe winters may sometimes freeze the flower buds. A beautiful shade tree, bearing lots of large nuts. **2 to 3-ft. trees: Each \$1.45; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.**

NUT GROVE SPECIAL

Order No. 6888. One each of Hardy Pecan, Black Walnut and Hickory, plus two Hazelnuts, as described above. A \$6.10 Value.

ALL 5 ONLY \$4.95, POSTPAID.



The New, Larger THOMAS BLACK WALNUT

6886. You have never seen really big walnuts, until you've seen these. And you can't believe how easily they crack, until you've done it yourself. You get all the fine flavor, but the larger nutmeats come out with a lot less effort. Thomas Black Walnut has another welcome feature . . . it bears young, while the tree is still quite small. You will certainly want several of these fine trees on your place. But, order early, there are hardly ever enough to go around. **2 to 3 foot trees: Each \$3.95; 3 or more, \$3.75 each, Postpaid.**



HAZELNUT

6890. (Filberts.) Grows only about 4 feet high, in shapely shrub form. The nuts come in clusters and have a grand flavor. Used in the most expensive nut mixtures. The Hazelnut will make a fine hedge across the back of your property. Important: Plant 2 or more for proper pollination. **18 to 24 inch size: 2 for \$2.95; 3 or more, \$1.40 each, Postpaid.**



BLACK WALNUT

6884. This is the native black walnut of the midwestern states and one of the finest nut bearing trees. The delightful flavor of Black Walnuts is regarded as superior even to that of English Walnuts, and the nuts are widely used in cakes and candies. The trees are heavy bearers, and when mature, will yield many bushels of nuts. In addition, the Black Walnut is one of the most valuable of all timber trees, as the wood is dark, very hard, and takes a beautiful polish. **3 to 4 ft. trees: Each 85c; 3 or more, 75c each, Postpaid.**

TREES FOR SHADE AND ORNAMENT



**Ever-popular
PIN OAK**

5808. The bright green foliage is deeply cut and it colors to rich browns and reds in the fall. Grows more rapidly than any other hard-wood tree. It is extremely hardy and very shapely. **5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$5.95; 2 or more, \$5.45 each, Express Prepaid.**



HACKBERRY

5812. A most beautiful and practical shade tree. It makes a shapely growth, has attractive foliage, and is rarely subject to pests and blights which attack many other trees. Medium fast grower and perfectly hardy.

5 to 6 ft. Trees: \$4.45 each; 2 or more, \$4.25 each. 6 to 8 ft. Trees: Each \$6.25; 2 or more, \$5.75 each, Express Prepaid.



TULIP TREE

5817. Magnificent big shade tree of the Magnolia family, hardy as far north as Wisconsin. It bears thousands of showy, tulip-like flowers, white with orange bands. A very satisfactory lawn specimen tree, ideal for single plantings or in groups.

4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$3.50; 2 or more, \$3.25 each, PREPAID.



UMBRELLA CATALPA

5825. (Bungei.) This beautiful tree is of dwarf habit, growing from 5 to 8 feet. Its perfect symmetry of growth gives it a tropical appearance. Spreading glossy light-green leaves are about 7 inches long. It takes on the umbrella shape naturally and makes an unusually attractive landscaping item. **5 foot size: Each \$5.95; 2 or more, \$5.75 Each, Prepaid.**



AMERICAN SYCAMORE

5809. (American Plane Tree.) Large, handsome leaves and smooth, light-colored bark give the Sycamore a striking appearance. Filtered shade lets grass grow right up to the trunk. A fine city tree that tolerates smoke well. Fast growing. **6-8 Ft. Size: Each \$6.25; 2 or more, \$5.75 Each, Prepaid.**

Please Note!

Because of postal regulations, larger shade trees cannot be shipped by Parcel Post. **WE PREPAY** Express charges on these, but must have the name of your Express Station if it differs from your post office address.



HYBRID ELM

America's Fastest Growing Shade Tree

5802. Broadleaf Hybrid Elm makes a shapely tree with large, dark green leaves. Often grows 8 to 14 feet in one year. Gives you real quick shade. Sturdy limbs withstand high winds well. Hardy and resistant to most diseases. Tolerates hot summers and cold winters perfectly. Limited supply. **5 to 6 Ft. Size: Each \$4.50; 2 or more, \$4.25 Each. 6 to 8 Ft. Size: Each \$5.75; 2 or more, \$5.25 Each, Prepaid.**

CHINESE ELM

5801. A very popular shade tree because of its rapid growth and symmetrical shape. Makes an attractive, good-sized shade tree in just five years. Our trees are hardy, outdoor-grown and heavy-rooted. Once planted, they do not need any further attention.

Prepaid.	Each	Per 2	Per 4
5 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$2.65	\$4.75	\$8.50
6 to 8 ft. Size.....	3.75	6.75	11.95

CHINESE ELM SPECIALS

Selected seedlings, not as well-branched as the Shade Tree Grades listed above.

5636. 2 to 3 ft. Size: 10 for \$1.50; 30 for \$3.50, Prepaid.

5637. 3 to 4 ft. Size: 6 for only \$1.50, Prepaid. Limited Stock. Order Early.

5811. BOLLEANA POPLAR. Fast-growing, columnar tree. Longer-lived than most poplars. Underside of leaves has a silvery cast. **6 to 8 ft. Trees: Each \$4.95; 2 or more, \$4.50 Each, Prepaid.**

LOMBARDY POPLARS

5804. Valuable for its stately, columnar growth. Leaves extend clear down to the ground. Very popular tree for screens and border plantings or along lot lines. Grows fast; quickly screens off undesirable views. For screens, plant 6 feet apart.

	1 to 3,	4 to 7,	8 or more,
PREPAID	Each	Each	Each
5 to 6 ft. Size	\$1.65	\$1.50	\$1.40
6 to 8 ft. Size	2.65	2.45	2.25

Lombardy Poplar Special

Order No. 5652
3 to 4 ft. Trees
Postpaid

4 for \$1.00



Clump of 3 BIRCH

5826. A real "decorator" tree to enhance your outdoor living area. A clump of 3 trunks with one root system, they become more beautiful as the years pass. As the trees mature the bark turns white and the trunks rise gracefully from the clump.

3 to 4 Foot Trees: Each \$4.95; 2 or more, \$4.50 each, Prepaid.

WEeping BIRCH

5803. Cut leaf Weeping Birch is one of America's most beautiful trees. Foliage is of the cut leaf type and the branches droop gracefully. The bark becomes glistening white after the tree grows to 6 or 8 feet high. Water generously in July and August the first year. It will make you a beautiful tree. **5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$6.25; 2 or more, \$6.00 each. 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$7.50; 2 or more \$7.00 each, Postpaid.**



MORaine LOCUST

5814. (PL. Pat. No. 836.) The new thornless and seedless Locust! This beautiful new tree develops into a beautiful vase shape, one of the most graceful trees you've ever seen! Your lawn will love these trees, because the leaves are so finely-cut and fern-like, grass thrives in its shade. Very hardy and grows rapidly. **Lightly Branched Whips, 5 to 6 ft. Trees: Each \$6.75; 2 or more, \$6.25 each, Postpaid.**



5815. WEEPING WILLOW. Gracefully drooping branches make the Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground. Grows rapidly. Very attractive. **5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$2.75; 2 or more, \$2.50 each. 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$3.95; 2 or more, \$3.50 each, All Express Prepaid.**

Double FLOWERING PEACH

5704. A regal, red welcome to spring, producing an abundance of large, fragrant rose-red double blossoms in Spring. It starts blooming earlier than others, but does not bear fruit. These stately beauties will grow 15 feet tall. Supply limited, so act at once. **3 to 4 Ft. Trees: Each \$1.85; 2 or more, \$1.65 each, Prepaid.**

FLOWERING TREES described and priced below are illustrated in color on page 47. The Sunburst Locust, Hard Maple and Silver Maple become fairly large trees in time. Crimson King Maple is a fine parking and lawn tree, growing only 30 to 40 feet in height. All the other ornamental trees remain quite small, growing only 8 to 20 feet tall. They are very desirable landscape trees for ranch-style, split-level and suburban homes.

ROSE TREE OF CHINA

5401. (*Prunus Triloba*.) Blooms early in May before the foliage appears. The blooms are double quilled and very bright pink. Every twig and branch is so completely packed with bloom that no wood at all is visible. A most beautiful miniature tree growing only to about 8 feet high. Extremely hardy. Selected 2 to 3 foot trees: **Each \$2.15; 2 or more, \$2.00 each, Prepaid.**

HAWTHORN

5710. PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORN. (*Oxyantha Pauli*.) This popular tree grows to 18-20 foot size, is very hardy. Produces brilliant double scarlet flowers in early June. Large 4 to 5 foot size: **Each \$4.75; 2 or more, \$4.50 each, Prepaid.**

The DOGWOODS

5713. WHITE DOGWOOD. (10 to 12 ft.) Very hardy. Resplendent with small white, very fragrant flowers that come on in late April. 2 to 3 ft. size. **Each \$2.50; 2 or more, \$2.35 each, Prepaid.**

5712. PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD. (*Cornus Florida Rubra*.) Bright red bark and very clear, glossy foliage. Has pretty pink flowers overall in Early Spring. Grows to 15-20 feet. 2 to 3 foot size. **Each \$4.75; 2 or more, \$4.50 each, Prepaid.**

5714. SAVE MONEY HERE. 1 Pink Dogwood, 2 White Dogwood. All 3 for Only **\$8.45, Prepaid.**

SMOKE TREE

5718. (Purple Fringe.) Becomes a solid mass of bloom in early Summer, followed by clusters of bright red fruit. Hardy even deep into Minnesota. Grows to 12 feet but can be pruned. Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants: **Each \$1.95; 2 or more, \$1.85 each, Prepaid.**

PURPLE LEAF PLUM

5727. (*Prunus Newport*.) Fast becoming the Midwest's favorite accent tree, this tree grows rapidly. Is very vigorous, withstands all weather. Deep reddish-purple leaves set off your landscape perfectly. 3 to 4 foot size: **Each \$2.65; 2 or more, \$2.50 each, Prepaid.**

CRIMSON KING MAPLE

5822. (*Acer platanoides schwedleri nigra*.) Beautiful, deep maroon-purple foliage from spring 'till frost. Makes a wonderful contrast to other trees. Handsome, symmetrical shape. Very hardy. Reaches a height of 25 to 40 feet. 4 to 5 ft. whips: **Each \$4.95; 2 or more, \$4.50 each, Prepaid.**

SUNBURST LOCUST

5735. Fall Color All Summer! Bright, golden-yellow branch tips, contrasting with deep green inner foliage, make **SUNBURST** look like a flowering tree all summer long. Needs no special care, grows fast in any soil. Supply limited, so order TODAY! 4 to 5 Ft. Whips: **Each \$5.25; 2 or more, \$5.00 each, Prepaid.**

RED BUD

5716. A most beautiful ornament for your yard. In very early Spring, before the foliage appears, every twig of your Red Bud will be loaded with purplish-red bloom. The dark glossy-green foliage is attractive, too. It is completely hardy and thrives everywhere. Grows to 15 feet. 3 to 4 ft. Trees: **Each \$2.25; 2 or more, \$2.10 each, Prepaid.**

The MAPLES

5805. HARD (Sugar) MAPLE. (*Acer Saccharum*.) This is the Maple that colors up so brilliantly crimson in Autumn. Very hardwooded, lives a lifetime and is hardy everywhere. Usually more conical in shape than other maples. 5 to 6 foot trees: **Each \$5.95; 2 or more, \$5.45 each. 6 to 8 ft. size: Each \$7.95; 2 or more, \$7.50 each, Prepaid.**

5807. BLAIR SILVER MAPLE (*Acer saccharinum*.) Fastest growing maple tree. New, improved upright form with better branching structure. Very hardy. 5 to 6 ft. **Size: Each \$4.95; 2 or more, \$4.75 each. 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$6.95; 2 or more, \$6.50 each.**

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

5721. Very large, fragrant blooms come very early before the foliage. They are tulip-shaped, pinkish-white inside with purple at the base of the blooms on the outside. Waxy green foliage. Grow 12 to 15 feet. Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants, Balled in Peat Moss. **Each \$4.95; 2 or more, \$4.75 each, Prepaid.**

FLOWERING CRABS

5707. NEW RADIANT. This bright rosy red Crab has just been released by University of Minnesota. Both blossoms and bright red fruit that follows give you a full summer season of beauty. Birds love fruit as winter food. Hardy everywhere; well habited. 4 to 5 foot trees: **Each \$2.95; 2 or more, \$2.75 each, Prepaid.**

5700. BECHTEL'S PINK DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB. Regarded by many as the finest of all flowering crabs. Fully double, bright pink flowers are very double. Blooms after other crabs have gone. 3 to 4 ft. trees: **Each \$2.65; 2 or more, \$2.35 each, Postpaid.**

5701. HOPA. Beautiful in spring with bright pink flowers; beautiful in fall with brilliant red fruit. Grows to 20 feet; forms a rounded mass of striking bloom. 4 to 5 ft. **Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.50 Each, Postpaid.**

5706. IRENE. Lovely, reddish-bronze foliage adds to the beauty of this tree. Brilliant red blossoms are followed by purplish fruit. 4 to 5 ft. trees: **Each \$3.25; 2 or more, \$3.00 each, Postpaid.**

SWEET PEA TREE

5476. (Rose Acacia, or Pink Flowering Locust.) Trailing clusters of deep rose colored flowers cover the Sweet Pea Tree during May and June. They resemble Sweet Peas. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. Very beautiful for bloom and for shapely growth. Will grow and thrive in any soil. 2 to 3 Ft. **Size: Each \$1.50; 2 or more, \$1.35 each, Prepaid.**

MOUNTAIN ASH

5715. Attractive in so many ways! There are white flowers in the Spring, and clusters of bright orange berries all Summer and Fall. The dark green cut-leaf foliage is attractive throughout the season. Hardy everywhere. Sturdy, well-branched 6 to 8 foot Trees: **Each \$6.50; 2 or more, \$6.25 each, Express Prepaid.**



**Double
FLOWERING
PEACH**



MAPLE



FLOWERING CRAB



**SUNBURST
LOCUST**



SAUCER MAGNOLIA



SMOKE TREE



TREE SWEET PEA

ALL TREES ARE SHIPPED TO YOU PREPAID. The average express charges cost us over \$2.50 per package. Consider our prepaid prices when comparing with others who do not prepay.



**PURPLE
LEAF
PLUM**



HAWTHORNE



DOGWOOD

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MOUNTAIN ASH



ROSE TREE OF CHINA



CRIMSON KING MAPLE



RED BUD

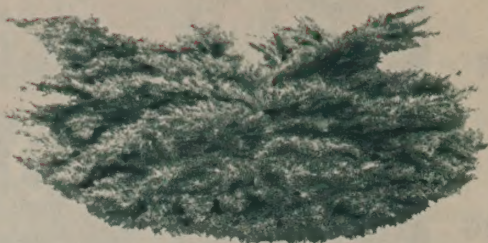
Evergreens

FOR THAT "SUMMER LOOK" EVEN IN THE CHILL, BLEAK WINTER MONTHS.

Your home needn't look barren and dull in the cold winter months. A few evergreens can give even the smallest lawn a welcome green color, when everything else looks dreary and drab. After snowfall, the contrast between the greens of the trees and the white of the snow will give your home a delightful "Christmas-card" look.



7202. SAVINS JUNIPER. Low growing, semi-upright shape, usually 3 to 4 feet tall. Arching branches with dark green foliage, ideal for foundation plantings. 12-15 inch size. Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.40, Postpaid.



7201. PFITZER JUNIPER. Low spreading growth, up to 3 feet high and 6 feet wide. A favorite because of its fast growth and hardiness everywhere. Easy to shape, will stand crowding. 12-15 inch size. Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.40, Postpaid.



7228. ANDORRA JUNIPER. Grows less than a foot high, but spreads to about 4 feet. Long blue-green branches make it ideal for terraces or low walls. Very hardy. 9-12 inch spread. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.60, Postpaid.



7204. COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE (above). Bluish-green foliage and symmetrical shape make this a favorite everywhere. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall and thrives in cool climate, sandy soil. Very hardy. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpaid.



7209. NORWAY SPRUCE (above). A perfect pyramid, often 35 feet tall. One of the fastest-growing evergreens, with lovely dark green foliage. Hardy everywhere. 12-15 inch size. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.60, Postpaid.



7200. SILVER JUNIPER (above). A sparkling silver blue in summer, easy to trim and shape. Grows to 15 feet and one of the hardiest, most drouth-resistant evergreens. 12-15 inch size. Each \$2.45; 2 for \$4.20, Postpaid.



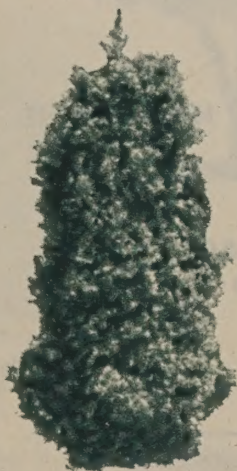
7203. RED CEDAR (above). Fast-growing upright, easily trimmed to any shape or size. Gray-green foliage turns reddish-purple in Fall. Very hardy. 12-15 inch size. Each \$1.95; 2 for \$3.20, Postpaid.



7210. GLOBE ARBORVITAE. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall, in a natural globe shape. Closely packed branches trim to a tight ball. Trims to any size, needs sun and water. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpaid.



7205. BLACK HILLS SPRUCE. Bright green color, with bluish tints. Compact and shapely, even when small . . . a perfect Christmas Tree for your lawn. A fast-growing favorite. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpaid.



7227. HICKS YEW. A pyramidal yew preferred for its heat- and drouth-resistant qualities. Attractive branches grow upward in vase or columnar shape. Very hardy. 12 to 15 inch size. Each \$2.70; 2 for \$4.80, Postpaid.



7215. SPREADING YEW. Really spreads out; grows only about 3 feet tall but spreads to 10 feet across. Ideal for terraces, will thrive even in rocky soils. Completely hardy. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.60; 2 for \$4.60, Postpaid.



7207. MUGHO PINE. Compact ball of stiff, dark green needles grows to 2 to 3 feet high, 3 feet across. New growth looks like little candles. Ideal as a foundation planting, will do well anywhere. 6-9 inch size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpaid.



NOTICE: When you order evergreens illustrated above, the trees you will receive will be in the sizes mentioned and may be expected to look like the pictures at the left. They will develop into fine specimens for you, and still cost you very little. Each tree is 4 to 5 years old, field-grown, transplanted and root-pruned for vigorous growth. Instructions will come with your order.

ALL EVERGREENS ARE SHIPPED TO YOU POSTPAID. NO MATTER HOW LARGE THE ORDER, THERE IS ONLY A 35c HANDLING CHARGE ON NURSERY ITEMS.



DOORWAY EVERGREEN PLANTING

Four elegant evergreens to give your home entrance year-round beauty. We ship you two uprights and two spreaders, your choice of variety as outlined below. All are three times transplanted and root-pruned to insure a strong, healthy, well-branched root system. They will soon grow into well-branched, mature specimens.

Order No. 7235. 2 Silver Junipers, 18 to 24 inches TTT; and 2 Pfitzer Junipers, 12 to 15 inches TTT. A regular \$10.90 Value. Only \$8.95, Postpaid.

Order No. 7236. 2 Silver Junipers, 18 to 24 inches TTT; and 2 Savins Junipers, 12 to 15 inches TTT. A Regular \$10.90 Value. Only \$8.95, Postpaid.



CORNER EVERGREEN PLANTING

Three handsome evergreens to landscape the corner of your home. The Silver Juniper is a soft, silvery-green; the Pfitzers, blue-green; and the Savins, handsome, deep green foliage.

Order No. 7230. 1 Silver Juniper, 18 to 24 inches TTT; and two Pfitzer Junipers, 12 to 15 inches TTT. A Regular \$7.65 Value.

Order No. 7231. 1 Silver Juniper, 18 to 24 inches TTT; and two Savins Junipers, 12 to 15 inches TTT. A Regular \$7.65 Value.

Your Choice, Either Collection: Each \$6.25;
Two Collections, \$11.95, Postpaid.

BABY EVERGREENS

Most beautiful of all is an Evergreen Windbreak and you can grow evergreens successfully from transplants. We list only the (T) transplants because they're heavier and have been root pruned, which means they will grow out more side roots and grow faster. A special planting leaflet will be sent to you with each order.

Postpaid Prices	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
7114. American Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. T ...	\$2.20	\$4.30	\$13.65
7102. Austrian Pine, 6-10 in. T	2.20	4.30	13.65
7110. Jack Pine, 6-10 in. T	2.20	4.30	13.65
7108. Ponderosa Pine, 6-10 in. T	2.20	4.30	13.65
7101. Scotch Pine, 6-10 in. T	2.20	4.30	13.65
7100. Black Hills Spruce, 6-10 in. T	2.95	6.25	22.00
7103. Colorado Blue Spruce, 6-10 in. T ...	2.95	6.25	22.00
7104. Norway Spruce, 6-10 in. T	2.40	4.65	16.15
7107. Douglas Fir, 6-10 in. T	2.60	5.30	17.90
7109. Silver Fir, 6-10 in. T	2.95	6.25	22.00
7105. Red Cedar, 6-10 in. T	2.20	4.30	13.65
7106. Chinese Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. T	2.20	4.30	13.65

FOR COMFORT . . . FOR ECONOMY

PLANT A WINDBREAK

INCREASES THE VALUE OF YOUR LAND

Break the cold of those freezing winter winds. Plant a windbreak. The value of your property will increase and your home will be easier to heat and more comfortable. Your livestock will winter better, put on cheaper gains for you, when they have the advantage of a good windbreak. Every farm home should have the protection and attractive setting provided by a windbreak. Plant yours this spring.



A fine windbreak like this one protects your home and adds to its value and beauty.

SEEDLING TREES

A hardwood windbreak will provide protection for your home and shade for your livestock or poultry. A carefully managed timberlot will provide posts and sawlogs each year from thinning out trees, and yet increase constantly in value. Start now to plant your gullied and marginal land with a valuable tree crop. Our seedlings are blocky, well-rooted plants. Our "How To Plant" book, with complete planting instructions sent free with each order.

Postpaid Prices	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200
5607. Green Ash, 18-24 in.	\$2.95	\$ 4.95	\$ 8.25	\$14.50
5603. American Elm, White, 2-3 ft. . .	3.25	5.75	9.95	17.95
5619. Pin Oak, 12-18 in.	6.75	12.95	21.95	
5617. Black Walnut, 18-24 in.	6.50	12.50	21.95	
5609. Osage Orange, 12-18 in.	2.50	4.50	7.95	13.95
5606. Soft Maple, 12-18 in.	2.95	5.25	8.45	14.95
5604. Black Locust, 12-18 in.	2.50	4.50	7.95	13.95

PIN OAK SEEDLING SPECIAL

5620. Most rapid growing of the hardwood trees and considered by many to be America's most beautiful tree. Here is your opportunity to plant Pin Oak at a very low price. Sturdy 18 to 24 in. seedling trees. Each 50c; 2 for 85c; 4 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

SOFT MAPLE SEEDLING SPECIAL

5634. Fast growing, popular for lawns and windbreaks. Undersides of the leaves are silver for beautiful contrast.

3 to 4 ft. Seedlings: 5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$3.45, Postpaid.
4 to 5 ft. Seedlings: 5 for \$2.95; 10 for \$5.25, Postpaid.

CHINESE ELM SEEDLING SPECIAL

5600. This wonderful, rapid-growing tree that withstands cold, heat and dry weather has earned every compliment given it. For the bushiest windbreak, cut the seedlings back to about 6 inches from the ground to make them branch widely. If you want several rows, space them about 15-20 ft. apart. We ship hardy, healthy, vigorous, outdoor-grown trees.

All Postpaid	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 inch	\$1.95	\$3.50	\$5.95
18-24 inch	2.75	4.75	7.95
2-3 foot	3.50	6.50	10.95
3-4 foot	5.95	9.95	17.95

5652-A. LOMBARDY POPLAR SPECIAL. A fast-growing columnar tree that is perfect for a tall screen or lot-line planting. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart. 3 to 4 ft. Trees: 4 for \$100, Postpaid.

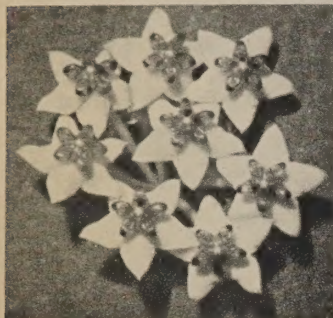
MAY'S FINEST HOUSE PLANTS FOR INDOOR DECORATION



CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS

9201. SOLD AS A COLLECTION ONLY. Robust plants, all different. Just put them in a half sand, half soil mixture and watch them grow. Your first blooms will delight you.

4 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.25; 8 for \$1.50, Postpaid.



HOYA BELLA

9230. Vining dwarf plant, with long, drooping branches. Flowers are lovely waxy white with soft red star-like centers. Look artificial, they are so perfect. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.



FIRE FERN

9225. (Red Oxalis) Fine for anywhere in an open room. Small dark red clover-like leaves grow in clusters crowned with tiny yellow flowers. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.



PRAYER PLANT

9135. Very unusual. Leaves fold up in meditative manner each evening. Beautiful color and a real conversation piece. Each 89c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.



CHARM BEGONIA

9335. Waxy, bright green leaves are spotted, blotched and variegated bright yellow. Rose-pink flowers with bright yellow centers. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.



BABY TEARS

9215. Tiny green leaves grow like moss, flowing over sides of pot. Easy to grow. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.59, Postpaid.

PLANT BOOSTER

8913A. For the finest blooms. The perfect solution, with the proper amounts of nitrogen and other chemicals to make your house plants thrive all year long.

4 oz. can 40c; 1 lb. can \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50, Postpaid.



CHRISTMAS CACTUS

9440. Many lovely pink blossoms come on in mid-winter. Blooms year after year without fail. Stands up well under hot, dry home conditions. Most popular of all the flowering cacti. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$1.98, Postpaid.



DOUBLE WHITE

9635. ALABASTER. Beautiful, snow-white flowers. A heavy bloomer.

9613. FAIRY QUEEN. Large, white, double flowers. Slightly spooned leaves.

DOUBLE PURPLE

9632. COON VALLEY. Double, dark blue or purple blooms. Dark, shiny leaves with rose reverse. Very free blooming.

9644. ATLAS. Double, frilled, lavender-purple flowers. Wavy, bronze foliage.

DOUBLE PINK

9647. BREATHLESS. Ruffled pink blooms suffused with green. Wavy foliage.

9625. JOE. Glistening, fully double pink blooms. Glossy green foliage.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.15; 5 for \$3.15; 10 for \$5.45.

9516. GROW-IT-YOURSELF VIOLET KIT. Start your own violet plants. We'll send you a leaf each from any 4 varieties you choose: each packed in a perfect rooting medium. Transfer to bowl; insert leaves and water!

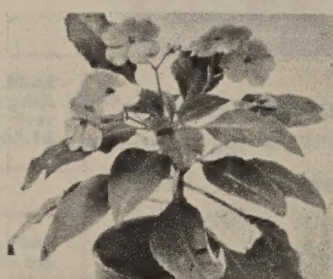
4 LEAVES

YOUR CHOICE \$1.50

9513. ECONOMY GROW-IT-YOURSELF KIT. Save by letting us select the varieties (from those listed here and others in our greenhouse). All will be different.

4 LEAVES

OUR CHOICE \$1.00



PATIENCE PLANT

Blooms every day! Outstanding new imported strains of this fine Sultana house plant . . . which has won so many friends because it blooms new daily, the year around.

9240. RED: 9241. ORANGE SALMON: 9242. WHITE: 9243. NEW HYBRID.

Alike or assorted: Each 65c; 4 for \$1.98; 8 for \$3.35; 12 for \$4.98, Postpaid.



New! STRING OF HEARTS

9430. (Rosary Vine.) This unusual plant produces 2 heart-shaped leaves at regular intervals. The dark green leaves have conspicuous grey veining and a rosy reverse. A fine plant for hanging baskets and window boxes.

Each 69c; 3 for \$1.79, Postpaid.



COLEUS

9120. Known to thousands of people as "The Foliage Plant". Gorgeously variegated leaves in many shades of red, chartreuse, maroon, yellow, green and brown. Tolerates house conditions well and makes a fine window plant. In the spring, you can take slips and plant a lovely border.

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The African Violets which Earl May offers you are the finest obtainable anywhere. Plant them in 3-inch pots and you'll be enjoying beautiful bloom in 8-10 weeks. Complete growing instructions are sent with your order.

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DOUBLE WINE

9636. THOR. Double, deep wine-red flowers; pretty dark green foliage.

DOUBLE VARIEGATED

9600. WINTRY ROSE. A garnet red double with a frosty white edging.

9602. ORBIT. Large, medium blue flowers, neatly trimmed with white.

9643. FRINGED POM POM. Variegated blue and white blooms. Fringed leaves.

DOUBLE ORCHID

9622. MARTELLA. Dark bronze, ruffled leaves with red reverse. Free bloomer with double, orchid-purple flowers.

DOUBLE BLUE

9629. VALLEY GIRL. Easy blooming dark blue double. Scalloped round leaves.

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9510. Save money here! Outstanding named and labeled varieties that are in too short supply to list by name. Includes many new and novel varieties that would sell for much more, if sold by name. Every plant labeled; no two alike. Sure to please you.

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Each 65c; 4 for \$2.15; 8 for \$3.65; 12 for \$4.98, Postpaid.

ZONAL GERANIUM COLLECTION. Order No. 9405. One each of all 4 Zonal Geraniums described above. All 4 Only \$1.98, Postpaid.

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Excitingly different! Each of these varieties has an exotic fragrance which will perfume an entire room. Four distinct, appealing fragrances:

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9413. ROSE

9412. LEMON

9414. SPICE

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The finest bloomers of all! These dwarfs grow only 8 to 10 inches tall in pots, and 15 to 16 inches outside.

9423. EMMA HOSSLER. Double pink with white centers.

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*Exotic!
Rare!
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BIRD OF PARADISE

9165. This most exotic of all house plants, rivals the actual bird in splendor and beauty. Combines red, yellow, blue and orange in a thrilling way, with blooms 4 to 7 inches long. They last from two to three weeks if water is changed daily. Bloom spikes are sought by florists for unusual arrangements. Easy to grow in sun or partial shade. At maturity, plant is 30 to 36 inches high, and bears upwards to 25 blooms.

Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.50, Postpaid.

DWARF CITRUS

9175. DWARF LEMON. Produces real lemons and delightfully fragrant white flowers. Has either blossoms or fruit almost all of the year. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.

9180. DWARF ORANGE. Fragrant blossoms are followed by brightly colored, miniature oranges. They are edible, but very tart. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.

Order No. 9185. One each of the two Dwarf Citrus above. Both for only \$1.89, Postpaid.

DOUBLE MRS. POLLOCK

9291. Lovely tri-color. Green leaves edged in yellow, with reddish bronze. Produce large double orange-scarlet flowers.

HAPPY THOUGHT

9290. (Butterfly). Irregular large ivory center resembles butterfly. Bright green edging, brilliant red blooms.

Fancy Leaf Geraniums are the "show-offs" of the Geranium World. Perfect for both pot and outdoor culture. Enjoy them indoors; then plant outdoors when warm weather comes. Sunshine accepts the unusual beauty and coloring. Ideal for borders and edgings.

Each 89c; 4 for \$2.85; 8 for \$4.95; 12 for \$7.25, Postpaid.

REX BEGONIAS

9322. The lovely Painted Leaf Begonias. Dazzlingly, brilliant foliage plants with a remarkable range of color . . . lavender, rose, green, purple, red and brown. Overlaying many of the colors is a gleaming metallic sheen of silver and copper tones. Fine color selection; each one different. Each 95c; 4 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

9304. STRAWBERRY BEGONIA. (Saxifraga sarmen-tosa.) A fine trailing plant for hanging basket culture. Forms artistic runners with deep green foliage. Also known as Mother of Thousands. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89, Postpaid.

CLIMBING REX BEGONIA

9323. (Cissus discolor.) Gleaming metallic leaves resemble the metallic sheen of the Rex Begonias. Vines well; makes a wonderful totem pole climber. Each 79c; 2 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

MME. LANGUTH

9292. Silvery green leaves bordered white. Best of the fancies, double cherry red.

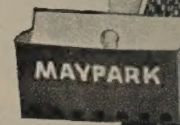
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Order No. 9295. One each of the three Fancy Leaf Geraniums illustrated here. Only \$2.25, Postpaid.



HOW MUCH MAYPARK TO SOW

One pound for 250 square feet for new lawn. One pound for 500 square feet to thicken present lawn.



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Improved MAYPARK Lawn Seed Builds a Beautiful Green Lawn . . . FAST!

Maypark is a balanced blend of the best, fine-bladed perennial grasses. Maypark contains the newest, finest Blue Grasses available . . . New **PARK**, grows fast and thick; **MERION**, the darkest green of all; and **NEWPORT**, stays green longest . . . over 60% Kentucky Blue Grasses in all. This blend of the finest blue grasses gives Maypark lots of vigor, fast growth and deep green color. Maypark also contains Creeping Red Fescue for top performance in shady spots and thin soil; just enough Perennial Rye Grass to protect the other, tender-bladed grasses until they are well established.

Maypark grows fast, gives you a fine carpet of grass in just three weeks. Maypark makes a beautiful lawn, a dense, thick carpet of deep green grasses. Maypark is permanent, contains desirable, perennial grasses that last for years. Maypark is the finest lawn seed mixture you can buy.

Order No. 991. Lb. \$1.39; 3 lbs. \$3.98; 5 lbs. \$6.49; 10 lbs. \$12.25, Postpaid.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

993. The deep-rooted lawn grass that makes the best permanent lawns: dark green carpets of thick grass. Our seed is 7 to 9 pounds heavier than the 14 pound per bushel standard. Extra heavy, strong germinating seed that grows fast. Lb. \$1.29; 3 lbs. \$3.65; 5 lbs. \$5.85; 10 lbs. \$11.25, Postpaid.

1 LB. OF BLUE GRASS COVERS 500 SQ. FT.

MERION KY. BLUE GRASS

998. A new heavy-rooted dark green Blue Grass that makes a dense, heavy carpet. Beautiful to look at, and lasts for years. Lb. \$2.10; 3 lbs. \$6.15; 5 lbs. \$9.95, Postpaid.

NEWPORT KY. BLUE GRASS

1 LB. COVERS 500 SQ. FT.

992. Delivers extra performance in early spring and through the late summer and fall months. Stays deep green. Lb. \$1.65; 3 lbs. \$4.85; 5 lbs. \$7.90, Postpaid.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

996. 1/2 lb. 79c; lb. \$1.50; 3 lbs. \$4.35; 5 lbs. \$7.15, Postpaid.

CREeping BENT GRASS

997. 1/2 lb. 79c; lb. \$1.45; 3 lbs. \$3.98; 5 lbs. \$6.50, Postpaid.

DELUXE BLUE GRASS MIXTURE

989. In our test gardens, this was the lawn that stopped everyone, visitors and experts alike. A blend of the finest Kentucky Blue Grass strains (Park, Merion and Kentucky Blue Grass), it's recommended by Iowa State College. For deep green color, disease resistance and deep, dense sod, you can't beat this fine new mixture. 1 lb. covers 500 sq. ft.

Lb. \$1.59; 3 lbs. \$4.65; 5 lbs. \$7.60
All Postpaid.

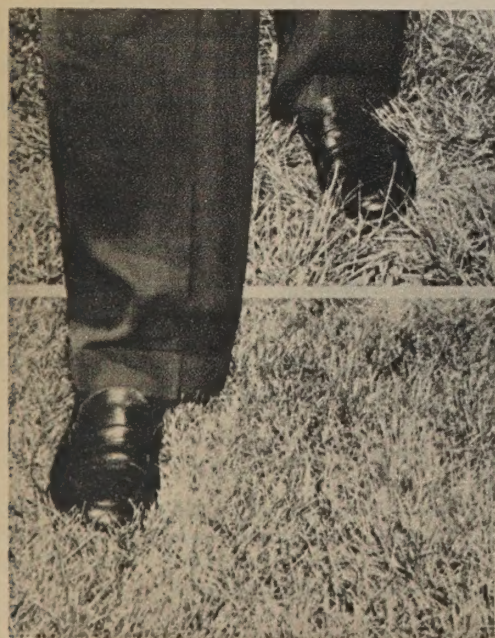
STEP UP TO NEW PARK KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

DISEASE RESISTANT . . . MAKES QUICK, DENSE SOD



990. Compare the grasses in the photo at left. The one in front is new **PARK**: the fabulous new Blue Grass that germinates faster, keeps ahead of the weeds, and is most disease resistant. It makes a quick, dense sod, crowds out weeds with sheer vigor, and builds a beautiful turf through its faster-spreading root system. Stays green longer in summer and is drouth-resistant. **PARK** was discovered and released by the University of Minnesota, where its development started in 1937 with 281 vigorous plant strains. 1 lb. covers 500 square feet, so it goes twice as far and actually costs you no more to seed.

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VISITORS AT THE ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE INSPECT PART OF THE EARL MAY TEST GARDENS.



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At our Open House in July 1962, 11,624 visitors registered at our headquarters booth at the Earl May Test Gardens and inspected the 74 acres of flowers, vegetables, lawn seed and hybrid seed corn on display. The Open House is held annually about the third Sunday in July and all of our gardening friends are invited to attend. In our Test Garden we constantly search for the finest seed strains to offer our customers. In 1962, we tested seeds from all over the world; 12 foreign countries in all. We tested 2,225 varieties of seed, including our own, to see which we should offer in our catalog and stores.

All of our garden seed is **Triple-Tested**. **First**, expert technologists test the seeds in our laboratory for purity and germination. **Second**, accurate records are kept in our Test Garden on maturity date, sturdiness and productivity. **Third**, we test the vegetables on our own tables to determine their flavor, tenderness and overall quality. The varieties that rank high in our tests are offered to our customers.

We also offer our customers GerMAYtreated Seed. This is our own exclusive process. It is entirely non-toxic and no poisonous metallic compounds are used. GerMAYtreated Seed promotes better germination under adverse soil and weather conditions and helps you gather bigger crops. Look for the GerMAYtreated symbol on the following vegetable seed pages; it's another example of our continuing research to bring better things to you.

Garden Seed Guarantee

We Guarantee Our Vegetable and Flower Seeds to Be:

1. Good, Strong, High Germinating Seed.
2. True to Name and As Represented.
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WATCH FOR THESE SYMBOLS



Varieties especially recommended for quick freezing are indicated by this "FREEZIT" emblem. Watch for it.



If you want to be the first to eat good things from your garden, watch for this "EARLY BIRD" emblem. It shows the earliest varieties.

Midget VEGETABLES



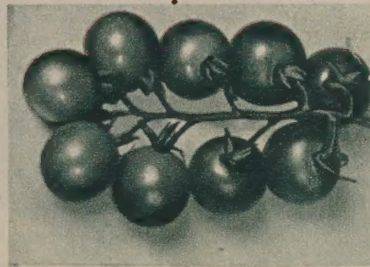
MIDGET SWEET CORN

141. No garden is too small for Midget! Ears are 4 inches long, buttery yellow, sweet and tender. Fine flavor, fresh or frozen. Grows 30 inches tall. Produces delicious ears just 60 days from planting. **LARGE PKT. 25c; 1/2 LB. 65c, POSTPAID.**



BABY HEAD CABBAGE

231. (72 days.) Small, solid heads weigh 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. Crisp and white, excellent flavor and will not split! Fine for salads, slaw and cooked cabbage. Can be planted only 1 ft. apart. **Pkt. 30c; 1/4 oz. 55c; 1/2 oz. 95c, Postpaid.**



MIDGET TOMATO

774. **SALAD TOMATO.** Dark red, round fruits are only 3/4 inch across. Sweet, mild and delicious flavor. Good eating and perfect for garnish, salads and preserves. Bears when others fail. Takes up very little space. **PKT. 25c; 2 PKTS. 40c, POSTPAID.**



MIDGET WATERMELON

484. **NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET.** (65 days.) A sensational early melon for small gardens. Only 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Sweet and delicious flavor, with dark red flesh and very narrow rinds. Easy to grow; requires little space. **PKT. 20c; OZ. 60c; 1/4 LB. \$1.60, POSTPAID.**



MIDGET LETTUCE

414. (55 days.) Butter Crunch Lettuce. All-America Winner. Crisp, thick, juicy leaves are folded into very compact, solid heads. Tender and sweet with a wonderful flavor. Unexcelled for salads. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

MIDGET VEGETABLE COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 85

One packet each of the 5 Midget Vegetables listed on this page. A garden of delicacies in just a few square feet of space. (A \$1.25 Value.)

All 5 Only 98c, Postpaid



HYBRID PETER PIPER PEPPER

573. (57 days) A new, true hybrid and the biggest yielder in our test garden! Sets a big crop when others fail. Extra early. Sturdy plants produce lots of thick-walled, bell peppers. Dark green fruits ripen to a deep dark red. Be sure and enjoy their mildness this year. **Pkt. 50c; 2 for 90c, Postpaid.**

Order No. 567. Started Plants. 1 dozen 98c; 2 dozen \$1.69, Postpaid.



CHERRY BELLE RADISH

641. (26 days) One of the finest new radishes we've seen! Round and red as a cherry. Crisp, solid and mild . . . and stays that way long after others turn pithy and hot. Short tops. If you are troubled with radishes going to tops, grow Cherry Belle. It deserves a place in your garden.

Pkt. 20c; Oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 85c, Postpaid.



NEW EVERBEARING HYBRID

354. (Burpee, 60 days) Outproduces all others, year after year. Vines stay green and keep producing long after open-pollinated varieties have started to wither and quit. The smooth, deep green cucumbers are 7 to 8 inches long and 2 to 2 1/2 inches through. Full rounded ends and the smallest seed cavity you ever saw. We recommend it 100%. **Pkt. (enough for 5 hills) 35c; 2 pkts. 59c; 1/4 oz. 85c, Postpaid.**

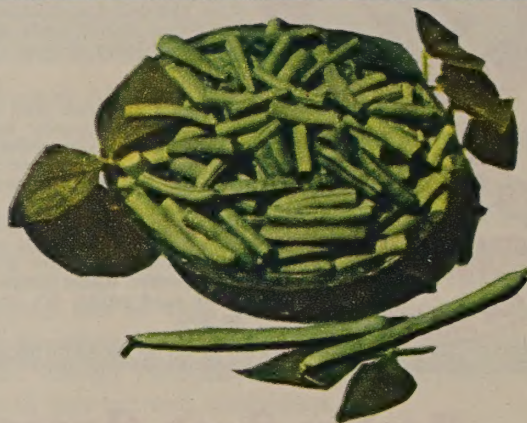
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New and Wonderful! DINNER BELLE



147. (83 days) This grand new hybrid, named by Mrs. Paul Murphy of McFarland, Kansas, was the finest flavored of all the 98 sweet corns we tested last year. The largest golden roasting ears of all. 16 rows of deep kernels, sweet and tender. Earlier than Iochief, with larger ears beautifully shaped and filled clear to the end. Be sure you plant "Dinner Belle" and enjoy the finest this year.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 98c; 2 lbs. \$1.75, Postpaid.



EXECUTIVE BEAN

101. (52 days) All-America Winner! Pick pods by the handful when you raise this great new bean. Bears lots of fully round, dark green pods that are solid and meaty with light-colored mature seeds. Very tender and stringless. Simply can't be beat for canning and freezing. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 98c; 2 lbs. \$1.75, Postpaid.**



BUTTER CRUNCH LETTUCE

414. (55 days) The new All-America Winner! Thick, juicy, dark green leaves are folded into very compact, crisp heads. Wonderful flavor. Makes gourmet quality with most any kind of dressing you use. Ready to use long before regular head lettuce. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25, Postpaid.**



BUTTER WAX BEANS

127. (King Horn, 53 days) A superior golden-podded snap bean, rich in fine flavor. Best for freezing or canning. Long, slender, 7-inch pods are round to oval, tender and delicious. Preferred by commercial packers for its clear white seeds. Vigorous, healthy vines make a crop every time.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 98c; 2 lbs. \$1.75, Postpaid.

EARLY GIANT PEAS

179. (62 days) The earliest giant-podded pea in all the 22 kinds tested last year. Dark green pods are double the size of common early kinds: 4 1/2 to 5 inches long. 7 to 9 big, plump peas in every pod. Very-sweet and fine-flavored. Nice to can, too. Vine grows only 15 to 18 inches high.

Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.



DETROIT DARK RED BEET

205. (60 days.) One of the best main crop and canning beets. Cans dark red, with no brown or purple spots and no light rings, either. A heavy yielder, it is globe-shaped and equally fine for canning, pickling or winter storage.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

"BEST IN THE BOOK" COLLECTION

Order No. 81 and save! One packet each of the nine "Best In The Book" vegetables illustrated on this page. A \$2.50 value.

ONLY \$1.98 POSTPAID.



HYBRID O-S CABBAGE

Largest Of Them All

240. (100 days.) The first Hybrid Cabbage to win an All-America award. Largest of them all . . . heads weigh up to 15 lbs. White, very solid, crisp texture and extra fine flavor. Keeps well. This giant was much admired in our State Fair display. Seed grown for us in Japan. **PKT. 25c; 1/4 OZ. 85c; 1/2 OZ. \$1.45, POSTPAID.**



FORDHOOK POTATO LIMA

(U.S. 242) Best Flavor Of All

112. (70 days) Big, fat, tender lima beans with a rich, buttery flavor. Slightly curved pods with 3 to 4 big plump beans in every one. Pods are easy to shell because they're so big and fat. Yields heavily both early and late in the season. Just can't be beat for eating fresh or for home canning and freezing. **Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.**

SALAD BOWL LETTUCE

408. (48 days.) An All-America Gold Medal Winner. The loose leaf head nicely fills a salad bowl with a bright green rosette of wavy green leaves. The short, close-set leaves retain their delicate tenderness and superb quality even in hot weather. Really withstood heat well in our Test Gardens. An ideal home garden variety that will add a gourmet touch to your tossed salads. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 80c, Postpaid.**



SPECIAL MERIT COLLECTION

One Packet Of Each Of The Nine Fine Varieties Listed On This Page. A Regular \$2.12 Value.

ORDER NO. 86 . . . ONLY \$1.69, POSTPAID.



BLACK DIAMOND

Sold In Markets Everywhere

479. (90 days.) The big, dark green melon that stores prefer to sell. Round and smooth, with bright red flesh of the sweetest flavor. Averages 40 lbs. and may weigh up to 100 lbs. Black seeded. Most dependable yield-er of the big melons. **Pkt. 20c; Oz. 50c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.25; Lb. \$2.85, Postpaid.**

EARLY SUGAR MIDGET

445. (60 days.) The real early bird in Muskmelons. Medium small vines with a surprising number of luscious melons. Just the right size for half a melon to make an individual serving. Golden yellow flesh that is sugar sweet and good clear to the rind. Small seed cavity and thick, juicy flesh. Sugar Midget was one of the standouts in our Test Gardens. **Pkt. 25c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb \$1.55, Postpaid.**



For The BEST CATSUP TOMATO

It's ROMA

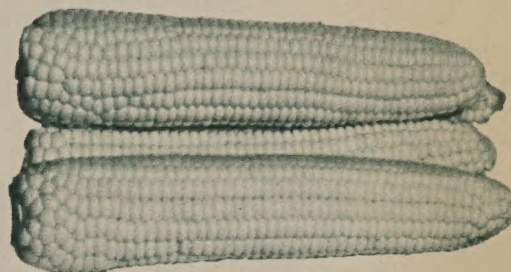
Real, Real Red!

You'll Like The Flavor



772. (73 days.) Frank and Jennie Field say Roma makes the finest catsup, chili sauce and tomato preserves of all the tomatoes they've used. Very few seeds. Firm, meaty texture requires only half the usual cooking time. Makes a thick, bright catsup-red paste you can spice and flavor to suit. We find the vines vigorous, yet compact. We counted over 200 deep-red fruits, 3 inches long and 1 1/2 inches thick, on one vine. You get Frank and Jenny's recipe with each packet. Good when sliced fresh, too.

Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 40c, Postpaid.



HYBRID GOLDEN BEAUTY

ALL-AMERICA WINNER

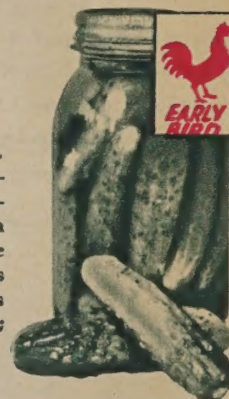
140. (65 days.) One of the finest of the early hybrids. Rich golden yellow ears, 7 to 8 inches long, slightly tapering, with 12 rows of the most delicious, sweet kernels. Very high quality; tender and full of flavor. Planted with Tendergold and Iochief, gives you an extra long sweet corn season. Be sure to plant some.

Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Lb. 55c; Lb. 95c; 2 Lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.

**More Pickles In The Jar
What A Yielder!**

MR 17 CUCUMBER

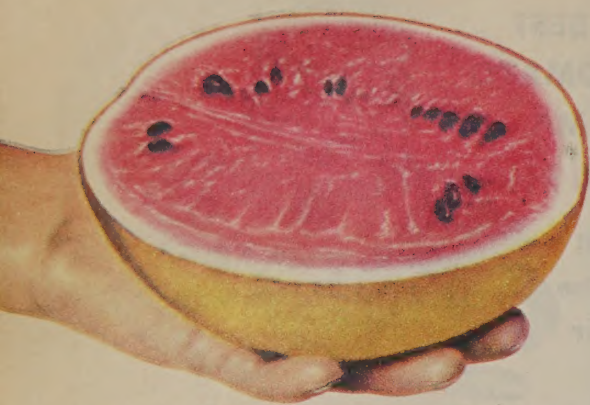
360. (57 days.) Improved National Pickle type. Mosaic-resistant. Vigorous, healthy vines produce a tremendous yield. Stay green and produce through the whole season. Five hills in our Test Garden produced 534 fruits and were still coming when frost hit. Two other kinds produced only 222 and 152. The canner's choice for fancy pickles. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2-Oz. 35c; Oz. 60c, Postpaid.**



GARDEN GREEN SNAP BEAN

ALL-AMERICA WINNER

110. (51 days.) Dark green pods, tender and absolutely stringless. Voted superior in flavor. Pods stay meaty longer before seed is formed. **Everbearing.** One of the best for the home garden because it continues producing after others stop. Yielded 10% more than Top Crop in our Test Garden. Fine for freezing. **Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.**



GOLDEN MIDGET WATERMELON

487. (65 days.) *Tells when it's ripe!* This triumphant new development by the New Hampshire Experiment Station has a built-in "ripe indicator" . . . it turns yellow when it's ready to eat! Extra early and extra sweet, this "single-serving" size melon will soon be everybody's favorite. **Pkt. 25c; Oz. (plants 12 hills) 65c, Postpaid.**



TENDERCROP BEANS

103. (52 days.) A FREEZER FAVORITE. More canners are switching to this new bean every year. A remarkably heavy yielder, Tendercrop is unsurpassed for tenderness, with a dark green pod that freezes and cans beautifully. Pods grow in clusters, high on the plant and out of the dirt. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 98c; 2 lbs. \$1.75, Postpaid.**



NEW SUPER SWEET HYBRID

148. (85 days) A new break through in sweet corns developed by the University of Illinois. Has more than twice as much sugar as any other sweet corn. Most of the best hybrid sweet corns contain only about 20% sugar; Super Sweet has about 45% . . . still had 40% 48 hours after picking. Golden 8-inch ears hold their sugar goodness longest. **2 oz. pkt. 69c; 2 pkts. \$1.35, Postpaid.**



New!

HAMBURGER ONION

1412. A big sensation since its introduction three years ago, this is the sweetest, finest-textured onion you've ever tasted. Perfect for sandwiches, salads and relishes. Thrives anywhere. About 4 inches in diameter. Ready-to-grow plants:

1 Bunch (approx. 100 plants) 89c
2 Bunches \$1.59; 5 Bunches \$2.98, Postpaid.



New!

New!

Surprise HYBRID TOMATO

754. (65 days.) Ripens evenly, without green shoulders, into the smoothest, reddest tomato you ever saw! Lots of beautiful, medium-to-large tomatoes even in hottest weather, on sturdy vines that resist common tomato diseases. Sets more fruit per plant than any tomato we have ever tested. Mrs. Ray Meisinger, of Omaha, Nebraska, counted 126 tomatoes on one plant.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

847. STARTED PLANTS: 98c doz.; 2 doz. \$1.69; 50 plants \$3.00, Postpaid.



MRS. PICKLER

363. (55 days) More pickles than you know what to do with! The greatest scientific plant development in years. Mrs. Pickler produces all female blooms; regular kinds produce 80% male and only 20% female. Every bloom up and down the vine on Mrs. Pickler sets a fruit. Tremendous yielding ability! The heavy load of fruits causes them to stay small and uniform — just the right size for pickling.

Pkt. 30c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. \$1.00, Postpaid.



IOCHIEF SWEET CORN

146. (86 days.) One of the best big-eared sweet corns ever introduced. A Gold Medal All-American Award Winner, Iochief is sugar-sweet, extra tender, and unsurpassed for fine flavor. Tapered ears are 8 to 10 inches long, with deep kernels. A heavy yielder, Iochief holds its prime condition longer than others. Ideal for eating fresh, for canning and freezing.

Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 95c;

2 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.



EARLY BIRD PEAS

172. (53 days.) Earliest of the early—with the fine flavor of Little Marvel. Ready to eat even before Early Alaska. Extend your fresh pea season by planting this one along with Little Marvel . . . have 3 weeks of delicious peas for eating, canning and freezing. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.**

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL. Order No. 60. 1/2 lb.

Early Bird (50c) and 1/2 lb. Little Marvel (50c). A \$1.00 Value for only 89c, Postpaid.



HERCULES SQUASH

725. (89 days) *New All-America Winner!* A highly improved Butternut-type squash. Thick, straight, solid neck with very small seed cavity. The solid flesh is fine-textured with a rich orange color. Tops in fine flavor and always makes a heavy set of fruits. **Pkt. 25c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.15, Postpaid.**

"TEST GARDEN FINEST"

Order No. 83. One each of the 8 fine vegetables pictured on this page (onion and tomato plants not included). A \$2.55 value.

ALL 8 ONLY \$2.00, POSTPAID.



ALL-AMERICA WINNER

**Delicious Eating
Fresh From The Garden**

HYBRID EMERALD CROSS CABBAGE

239. (67 days.) A new Hybrid Cabbage from Japan. Ready to eat just as early as Copenhagen and Golden Acre. The outer leaves are a deep, dark green, while the inner leaves are tightly folded and well blanched. The leaves are very tender and the flavor is delicious; makes truly fine boiled cabbage. Heads are slightly smaller than Copenhagen and weigh 4 to 5 lbs. each. Stands longer in good condition without splitting. Every plant produces a nice, uniform head. **Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 85c; 1/2 oz. \$1.45, Postpaid.**



SUGAR BABY WATERMELON

485. (70 days.) This new melon is the sweetest in the patch. There's sweet, tender, red flesh all the way out to the thin, dark green rind. It's the juiciest melon yet, with small black seeds. The round melons are family size; weigh about 12 pounds and fit perfectly in the refrigerator. Sugar Baby has vigorous vines and is a dependable bearer. Plant in May and eat in July. **Pkt. 25c; Oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35; Lb. \$3.00, Postpaid.**



RUBY RED LETTUCE

405. (46 days.) *All-America Award Winner.* Has a dark, glossy red color that will add zest and taste appeal to any salad. Big, wide, frilled leaves are crisp, tender and mild. Stands summer heat well. Enjoy this new red lettuce in your garden this year. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 55c; Oz. \$1.00, Postpaid.**



ORANGE JUBILEE

767. (75 days.) A big, smooth, Rutgers-type tomato that ripens to a real bright orange. Meaty and solid, with few seeds. *Low in acid, with a mild, delicious flavor.* Yields and quality compare favorably with the best standard red varieties. Makes a beautiful plate when sliced with red tomatoes, or in a tossed salad with new Ruby Red Lettuce. **Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 55c; Oz. \$1.25, Postpaid.**



RUBY QUEEN BEET

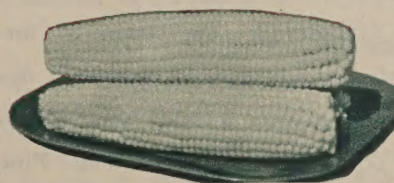
208. (54 days.) *PERFECT BABY CANNING SIZE.* All-America Winner and the finest extra-early beet yet, with uniform, deep red color and round, smooth shape. Cans and pickles beautifully; every one is solid red throughout. Smooth, fine-grained flesh with excellent flavor. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c; Oz. 65c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.**



HYBRID EARLY GIANT

750. (65 days.) *What a producer!* One plant in our Test Gardens produced 161 tomatoes, weighing 48 pounds . . . almost a bushel of tomatoes. They're smooth, bright red, big and thick-meated. Bear early and continue into October. **Pkt. 45c; 2 pkts. 75c, Postpaid.**

Order No. 792. GROW THESE TWO FINE TOMATOES. One packet each of Hybrid Early Giant and Hybrid Surprise. **Both Packets Only 69c, Postpaid.**



FREEZER SPECIAL

Order No. 1415. Everyone who owns a freezer likes to put the tastiest, most delicious garden vegetables in it. We suggest you plant Earl May's *Victory Freezer Peas, Tendercrop Green Beans* and *Iochiel Sweet Corn*. We send you a 1/2 lb. packet of each. You should get enough peas to can 12 pints; enough green beans for 24 pints; and enough sweet corn for 24 pints. A Regular \$1.65 Value.

ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID.

GREEN BEANS

GREATEST YIELDER YET!

TOP CROP

OUTYIELDS STANDARD VARIETIES
BY HALF AGAIN AS MUCH

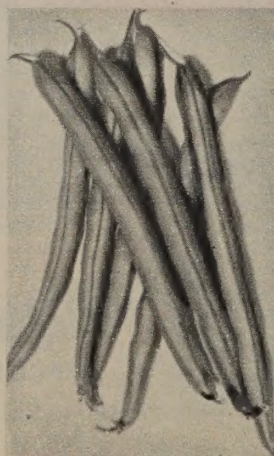
105. (50 days.) An All-America Gold Medal Winner. Top Crop continued its wonderful performance in our Test Gardens again this year. What a tremendous yield! Long, smooth, meaty pods with a rich dark green color; completely stringless and without fiber. The bushes make an extra strong growth and are mosaic-resistant. Top Crop makes several big pickings instead of numerous small ones. Recommended for eating fresh, canning or freezing. Hundreds of our customers report excellent results with Top Crop. Order early. Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.



Delicious TENDERCROP

103. (52 days.) Long, straight, slender 7-inch pods are borne in clusters well off the ground. So thick you can pick them by the handful. Beautiful, extra-tender, dark green pods — the best for freezing. Big demand by the commercial freezer-processors has exhausted the seed supply each year. Order early to make sure of your seed. Tendercrop is the finest new green pod snap bean. Tender, delicious flavor. Excellent for all uses.

Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; 1 lb. 98c; 2 lbs. \$1.75,
Postpaid.



BURPEE'S

GREEN POD

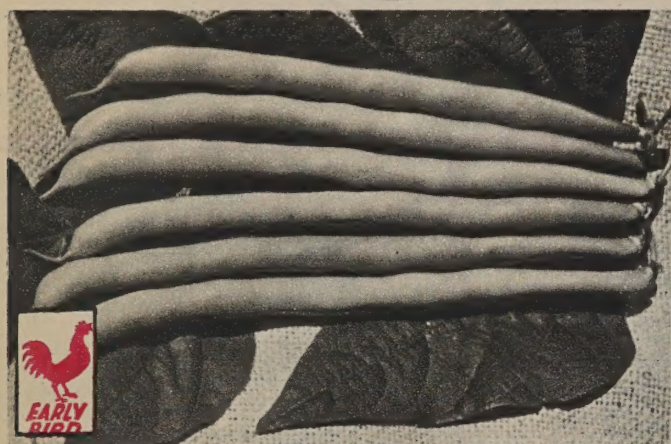
102. (53 days.) An old time, home garden favorite, although we consider the new Top Crop or Tendercrop superior. Medium dark green, meaty pods about 5 inches long. Entirely stringless. Plump, coffee-brown seeds. Delicious flavor. Stands drouth and dry weather quite well.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c;
lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50,
Postpaid.

GARDEN GREEN BEAN

110. (51 days.) Illustrated on page 57. "All-America Winner." Voted superior in flavor. Everbearing. Continues producing after others quit. Dark green pods, tender and absolutely stringless. Pods stay meaty longer before seed is formed. Especially fine for freezing. Yielded 10% more than Top Crop in our Test Garden. Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.

GET YOUR BONUS. SEE ORDER BLANK.



CONTENDER GREEN BEAN

"The First With The Most"

107. (48 days.) The Early Bird. Yields its big crop almost a week ahead of others. In a test of 59 bean varieties, Contender yielded over half again more than average, in straight, stringless, meaty pods about 7 inches long. Drought, heat and disease resistant. A fine green bean for table or canning.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65,
Postpaid.



TENDERGREEN

104. (52 days.) Our strain of improved Tendergreen is a great, dependable yielder. Tender, dark green pods grow 6 to 7 inches long. Fine flavored and excellent for canning, freezing or fresh-cooked on the table. One of the better bush beans and a fine choice for your garden.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c;
lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50,
Postpaid.

Postpaid.

GARDEN SNAP BEAN CULTURE

One pound plants a 100 foot row, or 90 pounds per acre. Wait until the ground is good and warm to plant beans. Plant 2 or 3 inches apart; about 2 inches deep; rows 18 to 24 inches apart. Avoid picking or cultivating when plants are wet. One lb. of seed should produce about 2 bushels of snap beans.

GOLDEN POD BUSH BEANS



CHEROKEE GOLDEN WAX

Stringless Rust-Proof

129. (49 days) One of the earliest of all golden wax beans and one of the very best. Beautiful straight oval shaped pods 5 to 6 inches long which turn golden yellow before picking. Thick, crisp flesh which is entirely stringless and with a fine delicate flavor. Tender black seeds. Cherokee has been the outstanding golden wax bean in our Test Gardens for the last five years. Long straight pods borne in huge clusters. Dependable bearer of bumper crops of fine tender pods, excellent for the table or canning. Belongs in every home garden.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.



BUTTER WAX

127. BUTTER WAX. (King Horn. 53 days.) A superior, golden-podded snap bean, rich in fine flavor. Long, slender, round-to-oval, 7-inch pods that are tender and delicious. Best for freezing and canning. Preferred by the commercial packers, because of its clear white seeds. Vigorous, healthy vines that make a big crop every time.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 98c; 2 lbs. \$1.75,
Postpaid.

FOR BIGGER YIELDS AND EARLIER BEARING, INOCULATE YOUR BEANS.

8935. EARL MAY INOCULATION. All varieties of beans and peas should be dusted with Earl May Inoculation. It never fails to increase yields. Inoculation enables the plant to use nitrogen from the air. It helps produce a healthier, more vigorous vine and a heavier crop. Our Home Garden Size packet will treat 2 to 4 lbs. of seed. Only 25c, Postpaid.



PENCIL POD

Always Tender And Delicious

130. (55 days.) Slender, smooth, golden yellow pods that are round as a pencil. The thick, meaty pods grow 6 to 7 inches long and are always tender and stringless. Tasty black seeds. Pencil Pod is a great yielder. Has been at the head of the parade for many years. Plant this great bean with confidence of a fine crop.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c;
lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50,
Postpaid.

BEAN SPECIAL

65. Here's a real bargain for you. The best green bean—Top Crop! The best lima bean—Fordhook! The best wax bean—Cherokee! Enough Inoculation to treat all three. And look at that bargain price!

1/2 lb. Top Crop (50c), 1/2 lb. Cherokee Golden Wax (50c),
1/2 lb. Fordhook Lima (50c) Earl May Inoculation (25c)
Regular Value \$1.75

ALL FOR ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID



DRY BEANS—FOR BAKING

CULTURE: 1 lb. plants a 100-ft. row; 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre. Plant 2 inches deep in rows 2 to 3 feet apart. Leave the pods on the plants until they are fully mature and the beans are hard and dry.

IMPROVED NAVY BEANS

108. (95 days.) This is the original Navy soup bean. Sturdy, robust plants produce mammoth crops of pure white, dry shell beans well up off the ground. Plant a few long rows along the edge of your garden and grow a whole winter's supply. Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$2.95, Postpaid.

GREAT NORTHERN WHITE

111. (90 days.) (Bean number 2 above.) This is the big white bean your grocer features. Excellent quality, fine flavor and cooks rapidly. Is an exceptionally heavy yielder. Several rows of these will make tasty baked beans and soup next winter. Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

RED KIDNEY (CHILI) BEAN

109. (95 days.) (Bean number 3 above.) Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of these large, reddish-brown beans. Their rich flavor will give your Chili new taste and appetite appeal. Makes fine Kidney Bean salads, too. Medium-sized plants have loads of big pods 6-inches long chuck-full of beans. Anyone can grow them easily. Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

136. DWARF HORTICULTURAL BEAN. (Cranberry Bean. 60 days.) (Bean number 4 above.) Pods are long, thick and flat. First light green, then splashed with red at maturity. Truly excellent flavor. Easily the best of the green shell beans and always a dependable producer. Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

137. BLACK EYED PEAS. (60 days.) (Bean number 1 above.) Long, smooth-skinned pods are well-filled with delicious peas. Fine eating either fresh-shelled or dried. A favorite in the South, where they're also called "table peas." Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS

LIMA BEAN CULTURE

One pound plants a 100 foot row. Make plantings about the middle of May or after nights have become warm. Plant the seed $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches deep; 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.

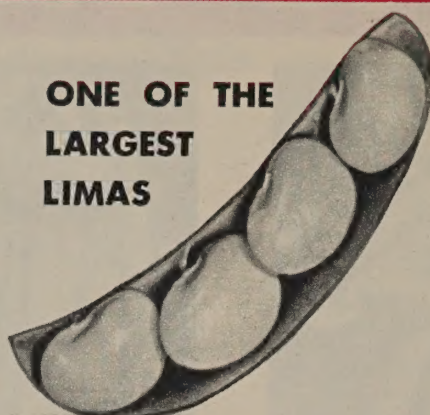


HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA A SURE CROP

115. (65 days.) This is the favorite of many thousands of our customers . . . because it is such a prolific bearer and has such a wonderfully delicious flavor. The pods are flat, straight to slightly curved, and contain 3 or 4 flattish green beans, which turn creamy white when dry. The pods and beans are smaller than the Giant varieties, but the tremendous yield of luscious beans will more than make up for it. A long time favorite for home canning. These baby bush limas will make themselves welcome in every home garden.

Large Pkt. 22c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c; lb. 90c;
2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

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VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART
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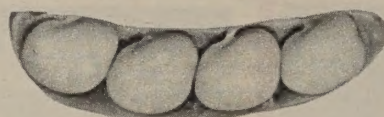


ONE OF THE
LARGEST
LIMAS

GIANT IMPROVED BUSH LIMA

114. (75 days.) One of our greatest large-seeded Lima Beans and very popular where a flatter bean than Fordhook is desired. Slightly curved pods with 4 or 5 very large, high quality beans. Tender, rich and buttery with a really fine flavor. Easy to shell. The plants are erect and vigorous, producing pods 5 to 6 inches long. Bears from July until frost. Highly recommended.

Large Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c;
1 lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65,
Postpaid.



FORDHOOK POTATO LIMA (U.S. 242) Best Flavor Of All.

112. (70 days.) A superior, greatly improved Fordhook type which yields heavily both early and late in the season. 3 to 4 big, plump beans in each pod . . . the most delicious you've ever eaten. Easy to shell because they're so big and fat. Consistently big yields and all-around grand flavor. Just can't be beat for eating fresh, and for home canning and quick freezing. The finest of all the "potato" type bush limas.

Large Pkt. 22c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c;

lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50,

Postpaid.

CANGREEN LIMA

113. (65 days.) Have you always wanted a Lima Bean that would be a beautiful green color after you've cooked it or canned it? Then, be sure you plant CANGREEN. It keeps its color for serving and canning. It is the Henderson type but a stronger grower, more prolific bearer, and slightly larger. Wonderful flavor, too. Large Pkt. 22c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

POLE BEANS

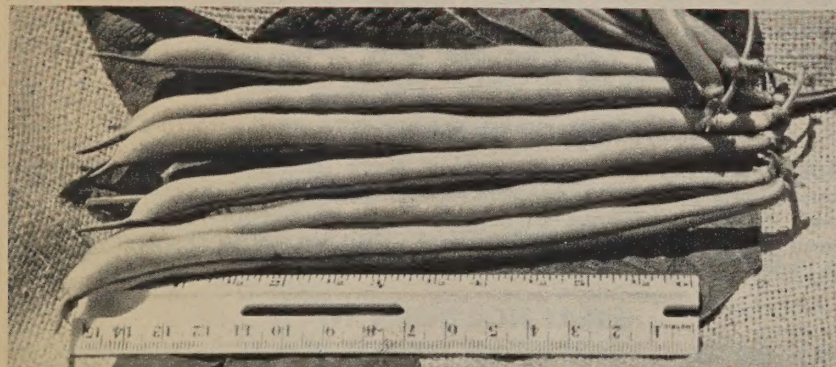
KENTUCKY WONDER

135. (65 days.) A great yielder and an excellent canner. An early bearer, and the heaviest yielding, green pod snap bean. If closely picked, it will continue bearing until frost. Often, a peck can be picked from a single vine. Fat, meaty, brittle 7 to 9 inch pods with a delicious flavor all their own. A strong, vigorous climber, and a home garden standby for years.

Large Pkt. 22c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c;
lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50,
Postpaid.



POLE BEAN CULTURE: One lb. plants 200 hills. Plant 3 feet apart each way; 4 to 6 beans per hill. Provide poles 6 to 7 feet high. Or plant them on the edge of your sweet corn and let the corn furnish the poles. They will grow well on your fence, too.



BLUE LAKE POLE BEAN

133. (65 days.) The superior, white-seeded, canned bean that your grocer always stocks. Pencil-smooth pods that grow 6 to 7 inches long and always stay smooth and firm, when either cooked or canned. One of the very best flavored canned snap beans. And the mature white dry beans are great for soups and baking, too. Plant a few hills and enjoy this grand bean. Will readily climb on your garden fence, too. Large Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.



WHITE POLE LIMA

122. KING OF THE GARDEN. (85 days.) This giant, white-seeded, Pole Lima is outstanding for heavy production and climbing characteristics. Lots of large pods, filled with 5 or 6 large, fine quality beans. Excellent for fresh use or quick freezing. Shells out quickly and easily. Large Pkt. 22c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.

124. SPECKLED POLE LIMA. (85 days.) The finest-flavored butter beans. Have a delicious, rich, nut-like flavor. Always yields a great crop year after year. Beans are first green, then develop a reddish splash. Large Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.



TESTING . . . WEIGHING . . . MEASURING

Every bean variety in the Earl May Test Gardens is checked, measured and weighed; then, actually cooked and eaten in our homes. Only varieties which we are 100% certain will please you, our customer, are listed in our catalog.

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THIS BONUS OFFER INCREASES THE
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BONUS
5 Red Radiance Bulbs
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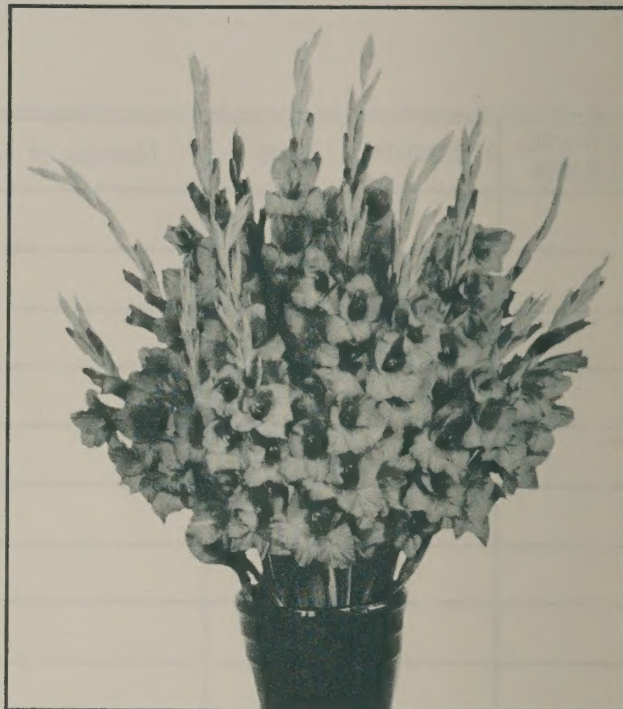
YOU'RE ENTITLED TO MORE BONUS on larger orders; but you cannot accumulate bonus credit over several orders. These are regular topflight catalog stock, and are illustrated in color on Page 11. (Late in season, we may have to substitute if we have run out of Red Radiance. Any substitution will be of equal or higher value.)

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RED RADIANCE IS A BRILLIANT RED

with giant, fully open florets. The flower spikes are tall and strong. See it in color on Page 11. Same big bulbs that sell for 70c in order No. 8210.

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On Garden or Flower Seed orders totaling \$3.50, you may select ONE bonus (of 5 lovely Red Radiance glad bulbs) for 10c.

You may order an ADDITIONAL Red Radiance glad bonus for each additional \$3.50 you spend for Flower and Garden Seed.

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Free Gift!

EARN AN EXTRA GIFT — SEND US YOUR GARDENING FRIENDS' NAMES.

We know you enjoy growing things, or you wouldn't be reading this catalog. Don't you have some friends who'd like a copy, too? They, too, might enjoy the illustrations, descriptions and instructions you're reading now. If you'll send us the addresses of three friends who garden, we'll be glad to reward you for your trouble with a special gift: One big packet each of PETITE MARIGOLD and SUNDAY BEST ZINNIA (illustrated in color on Pages 25 and 29). It's a 70c Value, but we'll send them at no extra charge if you include the three names.

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TENDER TABLE BEETS

GERMAYTREETED
FOR EXTRA GROWTH
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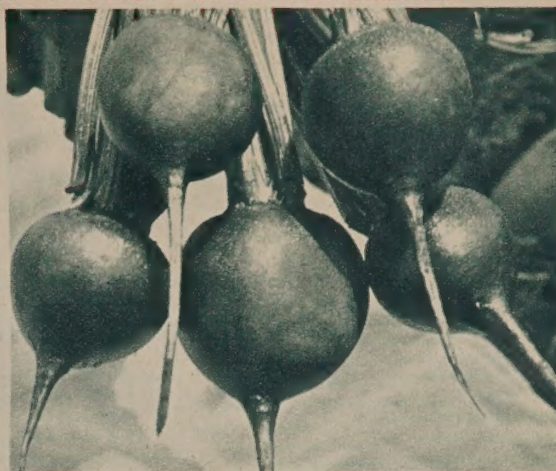


DETROIT DARK RED
HOME CANNING FAVORITE

205. (60 days.) The best main crop and canning beet of all, and a favorite everywhere. Globe-shaped beets, smooth and uniform, with solid, deep red flesh. The zones are so faint and indistinct they are hardly noticeable. Cans to a deep, dark red with no browns or purples. **Splendid quality; a rich, sweet flavor, tender and free from fiber.** Vigorous growth with medium tall tops and heavy yields. Equally good for canning, pickling or table use. Detroit Dark Red Beet belongs in every home garden.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

BEET CULTURE: Sow one ounce to 100 feet of row, or 6 to 8 lbs. per acre. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, and cover seed 1/2 to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 4 inches apart. Plant beets very early and continue planting every few weeks clear up until the middle of July. Soak the seed overnight to hasten germination.



BABY CANNING BEET
IDEAL FOR PICKLING

203. (54 days.) An early beet that is exceptionally sweet and tender. An even deep crimson color throughout the root. Smooth, globe-shaped roots three inches across, with the finest flavor, especially when picked young. When about half grown, makes the finest pickling beet you ever tasted. Also valuable for canning and table use. **PKT. 25c; 1/2 OZ. 40c; OZ. 65c; 1/4 LB. \$1.65, POSTPAID.**



NO. 66 HOME CANNING BEET SPECIAL

1/2 Ounce BABY CANNING 40c

1/2 Ounce EARLY WONDER 30c

1/2 Ounce DETROIT DARK RED 35c

Regular \$1.05 Value . . . ONLY 79c, Postpaid.



EARLY WONDER
Extra Early - Dark Red

206. (50 days.) The finest extra early beet. Usually a week or more ahead of Detroit Dark Red. Smooth, clear-skinned large beets that are half-flat with a rounded bottom. Very uniform size, about 3 inches across and blood red all the way through. Fine grained flesh with a delightful flavor. The first beet ready for the table in early summer, and ideal to plant in late summer for a big fall crop. Very popular for canning whole or sliced. Makes fine pickles, too.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.30, Postpaid.

RUBY QUEEN BEET ►

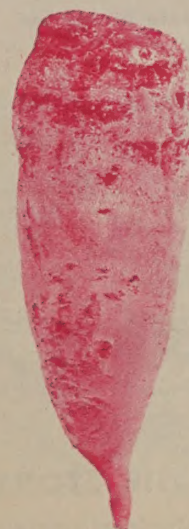
208. (54 days.) **PERFECT BABY CANNING SIZE.** All-America Winner. The finest extra-early beet yet, with a uniform, deep red color and round, smooth shape. Smooth, fine-grained flesh with excellent flavor. Very tender and tasty. Cans and pickles beautifully; every one is solid dark red throughout. The dark green tops are quite short, so the beets can stand close together in the row.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



Our Outstanding New Introduction
BUTTER SLICER BEET
Especially Developed For Slicing!

202. (58 days.) A brand new streamlined beet, ideal for buttered beets and pickling. Medium long smooth and cylindrical with a really fine grained texture. Ideal dark red color. Easily sliced for quick preparation. A table delight the whole family will enjoy. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2-Oz. 45c, Postpaid.**



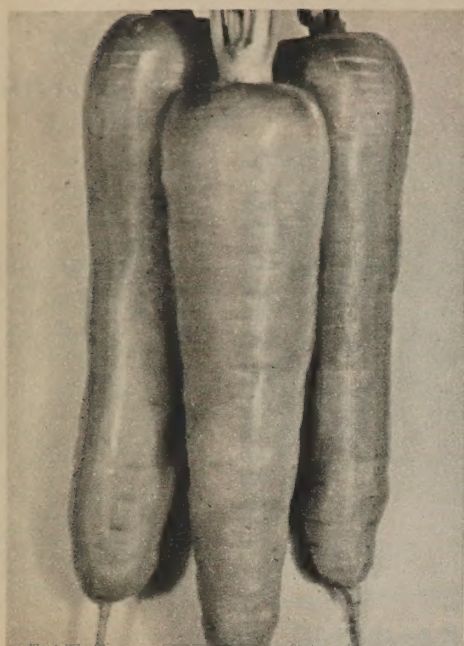
◀ STOCK AND POULTRY BEETS

216. MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL. (95 days.) The most widely grown mangel. Big roots 18 to 24 inches long, often weighing 15 to 20 pounds each. Yields up to 40 tons per acre. Easy to harvest. Can be stored for the winter in root cellars or outdoor pits. Just rick them up like stove-wood. Bright red skin and white flesh with rings of pink. Stock beets are palatable, easily digested and highly nutritious. They make a valuable winter feed for cattle, sheep and poultry.

1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.00, Postpaid.

MANGEL CULTURE: One ounce plants a 100 foot row, or 8 to 10 lbs. per acre. Sow in April and May in rows about 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart, covering the seed 3/4 to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 8 inches apart. Dig before severe frost.

CARROTS



DANVER'S HALF LONG

306. (73 days.) Thousands of our customers reorder this grand old favorite year after year. Tender, bright orange, crisp flesh of the finest quality. Consistently makes a heavy crop and is **ONE OF THE BEST CARROTS FOR WINTER STORAGE.** Good when pulled young, or if allowed to stand, will produce smooth, uniform, 7 to 9 inch roots, often 3 inches thick. Tapers gradually to a blunt end. Adapted to all sections and all types of soil.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



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FOR A FINER CROP — BIGGER YIELD
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All-America Winner

New GOLD PAK

305. (77 days.) All-America winner with excellent quality, rich orange color all the way through. Long, slender, very smooth. Not a trace of objectionable core was noted in our trials this year. Children will love to eat, raw, this truly superior, fine-grained, sweet-flavored carrot.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 50c; Oz. 85c, Postpaid.



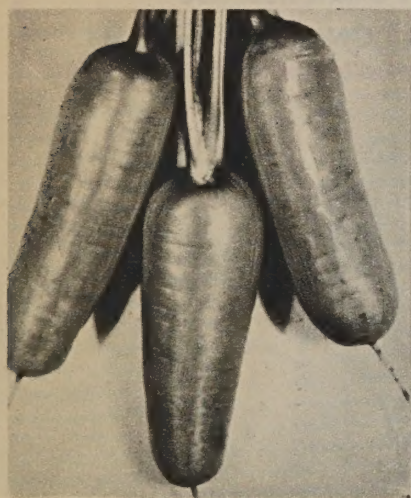
TENDERSWEET

The Carrot Preferred By Thousands Of Our Customers And Highly Recommended To You.

303. (69 days.) Extra Early. This is the **SWEETEST OF ALL THE CARROTS** and is gaining many new friends every year. Grows 6 to 7 inches long and tapers to a blunt end. **THE COLOR IS A DEEP, DEEP ORANGE; VERY FINE GRAINED; SMOOTH AND REALLY CORELESS.** The texture is crisp and brittle and the flavor is grand. Fine for cooking, in salads or as a relish. Excellent overall quality. Take our word for it — try Tendersweet this year for sure!

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.

CARROT CULTURE: One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row. Carrots grow easily on almost any kind of soil. For an average family garden, make two plantings—one as soon as the ground can be worked; the other about the last of May. Treat the soil with Chlordane to guard against carrot worms. Chlordane is listed on page 80.



New CORELESS

300. (72 days.) A very fine-flavored, early carrot. Crisp flesh of excellent quality; tender, fine-grained texture. The beautiful, rich, orange-red color extends all the way through to the center. No woody hearts in this variety. New Coreless has a delicate sweet flavor and it's extremely rich in Vitamin A. Grows 6 to 7 inches long. One of the best home garden carrots. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; Oz. 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

ORDER NO. 67. CARROT HEALTH SPECIAL

1/2 oz. Tendersweet45c
1/2 oz. New Coreless40c
Pkt. Danver's Half-Long15c

A Regular \$1.00 Value.
ONLY 79c, POSTPAID.

SPECIAL NO. 62. 1 packet of **GOLD PAK CARROTS** (25c) and 1 packet of **BABY CANNING BEETS** (25c).

A Regular 50c Value. Postpaid to you for
ONLY 39c

VEGETABLE OYSTER

SALSIFY

690. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND. (120 days.) Tender, delicious, smooth, handsome white roots of excellent quality. Salsify is rapidly gaining in popularity because of its delicious, oyster-like flavor. **Gives a fine flavor to soups; can also be fried, stewed or creamed.** Matures in late summer and fall. Dig and store some for winter use; leave others in the ground until early spring. Salsify is a real delicacy that more people should grow. Pkt: 20c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; Oz. 65c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

SALSIFY CULTURE: An ounce will sow a 50-ft. row. Sow early in the spring in rows 18 inches apart and one inch deep. Thin plants to a 6-inch spacing.

See Our **PARSNIPS** On Page 76.



THE RECORDS TELL THE STORY

There's no guesswork in our Test Gardens! Every planting of every variety is carefully recorded. The habits of growth are noted, the yield counted, weighed, and tasted. When we recommend a vegetable, you can be sure we know it's good.

CUCUMBERS



New EVERBEARING HYBRID

**Yields Heavily When Others Fail.
Keeps Producing Until Frost.**

354. (Burpee. 60 days.) Anytime after the vine growth was well started in late June and clear up until when frost came, you could stand off 100 yards from our Test Plantings and tell which vines were the hybrid. The vine growth was that much more vigorous. The set of fruit was heavier. And, after the open pollinated varieties had nearly all dried up and quit, this great hybrid went right on producing. The cucumbers are of excellent quality, too; 7 to 8 inches long, 2 to 2½ inches through, smooth skinned and with a nice green color. The seeds are smaller and there are a lot less of them. Customers simply can't believe their own eyes when they see what this hybrid does. They grow better cukes and more cukes in a lot less space, and on a lot fewer vines. You can do it, too, if you plant our hybrid this year.

Pkt. 35c; 2 Pkts. 59c; ¼ Oz. 85c,
Postpaid.

SMALL SPACE MONEY-SAVER

1 Pkt. of New Hybrid Cucumber (No. 354) — 35c
1 Pkt. of Dill for pickling (No. 906) — 20c
ORDER NO. 63 — Both Only 39c, Postpaid.



**FINEST FOR
SLICING AND PICKLING.**

IMPROVED LONG GREEN

372. (68 days.) The all purpose cucumber. An old favorite that needs no introduction. Grows 8 to 9 inches long. Beautiful glossy green skin with pure white crisp solid flesh. The small seed cavity makes it ideal for dills, slicing and chunk pickles. This improved strain of Long Green is tops for small sweet pickles when 1/3 or 1/2 grown. Thousands of you friends, we know, rely on this grand cucumber for your pickles every year. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

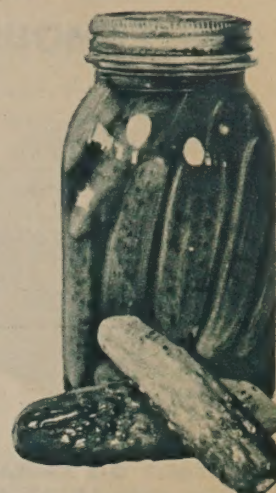
CUCUMBER CULTURE: A packet of seed plants 15 hills; 1 ounce, 50 hills. Plant after the ground is warm in hills 3 to 5 feet apart, 6 to 8 seeds per hill.

SELECT NATIONAL PICKLING OR HEINZ CUCUMBER

A Favorite For Sweet Pickles

358. (56 days.) This is the cucumber that has been the favorite with the large pickle factories. They like its uniform size, firmness, and crispness. You'll like it too. Rich dark green, flesh pure white. Grows 6½ inches long, 2½ inches thick. Very straight, with well filled blunt ends. You can pick the little fellows for sweet pickles or let them grow to ideal middle size shown in the fruit jar.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 50c;
¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



**STILL A
FAVORITE**

ALL-AMERICA GOLD MEDAL WINNER

STRAIGHT EIGHT

356. (65 days.) Ideal, table-size fruits grow 8 inches or more long and 2½ inches thick. Every cucumber is well-rounded and straight and uniform from end. The handsome, deep green color makes Straight Eight popular with both home gardeners and market growers. A fine cucumber for slicing fresh, for bread and butter pickles or for dill pickles. Always shows up well in our Test Gardens.

Pkt. 20c; ½ Oz. 35c; Oz. 60c; ¼ Lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.



SMOOTHIE Fine For Salads

373. (62 days.) A very smooth, dark green, 8-inch, slicing cucumber. Crisp, white flesh with just a tinge of green make it most attractive for salads. Vigorous vines bear a big crop of unusually smooth fruits that hold their dark green color well.

Pkt. 25c; ½ Oz. 40c, Postpaid.



375. GHERKIN. (60 days.) Different from all others and certainly wonderful for pickles. About 2 inches long, chunky, and covered with tender spines. Splendid flavor. Fine for relish, too. The vines are amazingly productive. You'll have a world of fine pickles if you plant this one. Pkt. 25c; ½ Oz. 40c; Oz. 65c, Postpaid.



906. DILL. (70 days.) Stems, leaves and seeds for your dill pickle making. Just what you need to make dill bread or dill vinegar, too. Easy to grow and very popular. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 30c, Postpaid.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 68

Our finest Cucumbers for slicing, salads and pickles.

1 Pkt. NEW EVERBEARING HYBRID	35c
½ Oz. IMPROVED LONG GREEN	30c
½ Oz. NATIONAL PICKLING	30c
1 Pkt. Dill	20c

Regular \$1.15 Value

ALL FOR ONLY 98c, POSTPAID

A BONUS WITH YOUR ORDER. SEE BACK OF ORDER BLANK.

CABBAGE

OUR FAMOUS NEW HYBRID CABBAGE

◀ HYBRID C-O CABBAGE Sure To Head



241. (85 days.) The outstanding mid-season cabbage in our Test Gardens. The most uniform, sure-to-head cabbage of them all . . . a solid, compact 7-pound head on every plant. Crisp, medium green heads with nearly white inner leaves. Very fine-grained with an excellent flavor. Makes delicious cole slaw. Seed is grown for us in Japan where the finest Hybrids are produced. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 Oz. 85c; 1/2 Oz. \$1.45, Postpaid.

240. HYBRID O-S CABBAGE. (100 days.) Illustrated on page 55. All-America Winner. Largest of them all. Heads weigh up to 15 lbs. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 Oz. 85c; 1/2 Oz. \$1.45, Postpaid.

HYBRID CABBAGE MONEY-SAVER

Order No. 230. One packet of each of these outstanding new hybrids, C-O and O-S. A 50c Value.

Both For Only 39c, Postpaid.

CABBAGE CULTURE: 1 packet will produce 200 plants; an ounce about 2,000 strong plants. Start indoors in February and March. Later crops, sow outside in May. Space rows 2 feet apart, and plants 20 inches apart in the row. Cabbage likes rich soil.

HYBRID CABBAGE PLANTS

No. 224: HYBRID C-O
No. 225: HYBRID O-S

Your Choice

25 Plants—\$1.15

100 Plants—\$3.25

ORDER NO. 226

One dozen each of Hybrid C-O and Hybrid O-S Plants.

24 PLANTS—98c

All Postpaid



THREE DEPENDABLE DISEASE-RESISTANT EARLY CABBAGES



GOLDEN ACRE

233. (65 days.) EARLIEST OF THEM ALL. Uniform, solid, round heads weigh about 4 lbs. Tender leaves with a rich, sweet flavor. Fine for cooking, slaw or kraut. Short stemmed, compact plants that can be spaced closer together than most. Disease-resistant. BIG PKT. 20c; 1/2 OZ. 55c; OZ. 90c; 1/4 LB. \$2.35, POSTPAID.

SAVOY CHIEFTAIN

255. (100 days.) Dark green heads with heavily crumpled and savoyed leaves. Has all the well-known mildness and fine sweet flavor of the savoy varieties. Superb for cooking; higher vitamin content than smooth leaved cabbages. Round, medium large heads stand well without bursting. PKT. 25c; 1/4 OZ. 60c; OZ. \$1.65, POSTPAID.



RED CABBAGE

238. RED ROCK. (100 days.) A very attractive red cabbage that makes fine cole slaw and adds a touch of color to tossed salads. The best of them all for good old boiled cabbage. Often used for pickling, too. Solid 6-8 lb. purple-red heads. Excellent flavor and keeps well. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Oz. 55c; Oz. 90c, Postpaid.



Our Best Late Cabbage DANISH BALLHEAD

244. (100 days.) Our own choice for kraut and a winter main crop. The extra solid heads weigh out heavier than others the same size because the leaves are so tightly packed. The attractive green heads average 7 to 9 pounds in weight; crisp, fine-grained and with an excellent flavor. Danish Ballhead is the most widely grown variety in America for the winter market. It stands well without splitting and will keep throughout the winter. Whether you grow cabbage for your own use or for the market, you're bound to be pleased with Danish Ballhead. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Oz. 55c; Oz. 90c; 1/4 Lb. \$2.15, Postpaid.



COPENHAGEN ALWAYS A FAVORITE

232. (68 days.) The favorite among the early round cabbages and THE MOST DEPENDABLE ALL-PURPOSE CABBAGE WE LIST. Big, round solid heads weighing 5 to 6 lbs. Crisp, very tender, and fine flavored . . . makes excellent early kraut. Hundreds of our customers raise this popular cabbage every year. A good, dependable cropper every time. PKT. 15c; 1/2 OZ. 50c; OZ. 85c; 1/4 LB. \$2.15, POSTPAID.



◀ BABY HEAD CABBAGE

231. (72 days.) We import the seed clear from Denmark for this dandy little, small-family size cabbage. Small, solid heads weigh just 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. each. Crisp white leaves with an excellent flavor make delicious salad, slaw and cooked cabbage. A sure header that will not split. Compact growth; can be planted only 1 foot apart. Pkt. 30c; 1/4 oz. 55c; 1/2 oz. 95c, Postpaid.



Order No. 1417. BABY HEAD CABBAGE PLANTS. Sturdy, husky plants. One doz. 69c; two doz. 98c, Postpaid.

MARION MARKET

235. (70 to 75 days.) Early and sure to head. Sometimes known as Wisconsin Copenhagen Market. Round, solid heads, averaging 7 inches thick. Matures uniformly. Good for early sauerkraut and excellent for all cooking purposes. Large, vigorous, short stemmed plants. Disease-resistant. PKT. 25c; 1/2 OZ. 55c; OZ. 90c; 1/4 LB. \$2.35, POSTPAID.





EARL MAY Frost- Proof CABBAGE PLANTS

The Sure, Easy Way To Harvest Large, Solid Heads Of Fine Cabbage

You can harvest delicious cabbage weeks earlier . . . when you order Earl May frost-proof Cabbage Plants. You can plant these sturdy, thrifty plants extra early, because they can be set out right during those late frosts and light freezes without damage. Three fine, dependable varieties to choose from . . . Copenhagen, Wakefield or Flat Dutch. Or make up *your own assortment of at least 25 plants of each variety*. Once you've seen the fine results from our plants, you'll be back for more next year. Order your plants early so you can get them set out early.

CHOOSE FROM THESE 3 EARLY VARIETIES

- 221. COPENHAGEN** (Early) **222. WAKEFIELD** (Early)
223. FLAT DUTCH (Early)

ALIKE OR ASSORTED AT THE SAME LOW, LOW PRICE
(No orders for less than 25 plants of a kind.)

25 Plants—69c; 50 Plants—98c; 100 Plants—\$1.49;
200 Plants—\$2.49; 500 Plants—\$3.98; 1,000 Plants—\$6.75

All Postpaid To You



Plant about June 15th
for best results.



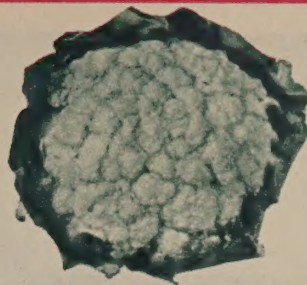
KOHLRABI

260 CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE. (80 days.) The zest of celery combined with the fine flavor of cabbage. The crisply-folded, handsome white leaves make delicious salad, or you can boil it like cabbage. Or serve it like celery or lettuce. Adds a gourmet touch to your meal. Very healthful and easily grown. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

950. EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Finest and most improved strain. Mild, sweet flavor. Kohlrabi is a cross between cabbage and turnip with a delightful flavor all its own. The tender, crisp flesh is delicious either raw or cooked. You'll love them boiled and creamed. Kohlrabi is at its best when picked small, only 2 or 3 inches across. Easy to grow and sure to crop. Plant very early for summer use. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 55c, Postpaid.

A BONUS WITH YOUR ORDER. SEE BACK OF ORDER BLANK.

CAULIFLOWER



1418. CAULIFLOWER PLANTS. Get your garden off to a fast start with hardy, frost-proof Early Snowball Cauliflower Plants.

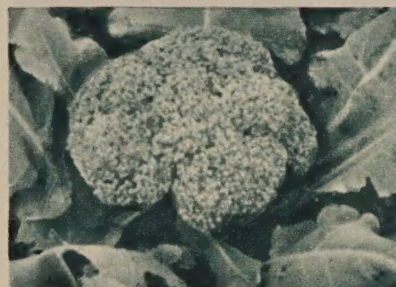
25 Plants—79c; 50 Plants—\$1.19;
100 Plants—\$1.69, Postpaid.

330. EARLY SNOWBALL. (55 days.) The best early strain. Consistently produces the finest and whitest heads for fresh use or freezing. Solid, compact heads 6 to 7 inches thick, weighing 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. Vigorous, stocky plants provide good leaf protection for the head. A real delicacy for your garden. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 95c, Postpaid.

332. DANISH GIANT. (65 days.) A later variety well-adapted to dry weather. Produces well under adverse conditions. Heavy foliage protects the heads and helps prevent blight. Snow-white, high quality heads are 6 to 8 inches thick and weigh about 2 lbs. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 95c, Postpaid.

CAULIFLOWER CULTURE: One packet will produce 200 cauliflower plants; 3/4-oz. about 500 plants. Sow the seed indoors in March; transplant in April or May. Space in rows as you would cabbage. Making another planting in July will produce a delicious fall crop. Cauliflower likes rich, moist soil.

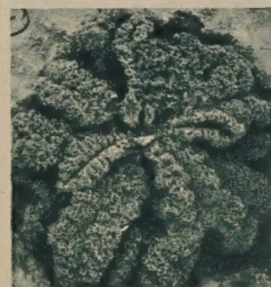
DEEP-FREEZE SPECIALS



931. BROCCOLI. (58 days.) Our new Spartan strain was developed by the U. of Michigan. It's extra-early, sure to head and does not go to seed. Has a delightful flavor. Heads grow 6 to 8 inches across. Every plant will produce a fine, uniform crop. Perfect for your freezer. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 35c; oz. 75c, Postpaid.

1419. BROCCOLI PLANTS. Easily-grown, sturdy, frost-proof plants that will give you many tender heads for table use, canning and freezing. Broccoli is one of the most flavorful and vitamin-packed of the green vegetables. **25 Plants, 79c; 50 Plants, \$1.19; 100 Plants, \$1.69, Postpaid.**

930. BRUSSELS SPROUTS. (90 days.) Small, tender sprouts 1 1/2-inches across. Look like miniature cabbage heads but have a more delicate flavor. Vitamin-packed, nutritious and a real taste treat. Good for freezing. Start seed in May. Pick sprouts from the bottom up and they'll keep coming on. Pkt. 25c; oz. 45c, Postpaid.



946. KALE or BARECOLE. (80 days.) Appetite-awakening, finely curled, dark green leaves. The young, tender shoots make delicious greens. Highly recommended by nutritionists for its exceptional food value and vitamin content. Compact plants have an attractive bluish-green color; very desirable for garnishing, just as you use parsley. Sow early in the spring; start a second crop in July. Pkt. 25c; oz. 35c, Postpaid.

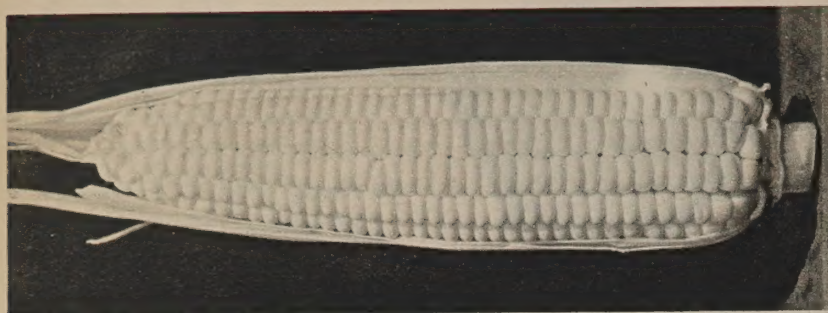
HOME-FREEZER MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

98. Stock your freezer with package after package of these healthful, vitamin-rich green vegetables. Each one has its own delightful flavor. You'll have plenty for fresh table use and to give to your neighbors, too. One packet each, of Brussels Sprouts, Broccoli and Kale. A regular 75c value.

All 3 For Only 55c, Postpaid.

YELLOW HYBRID SWEET CORNS

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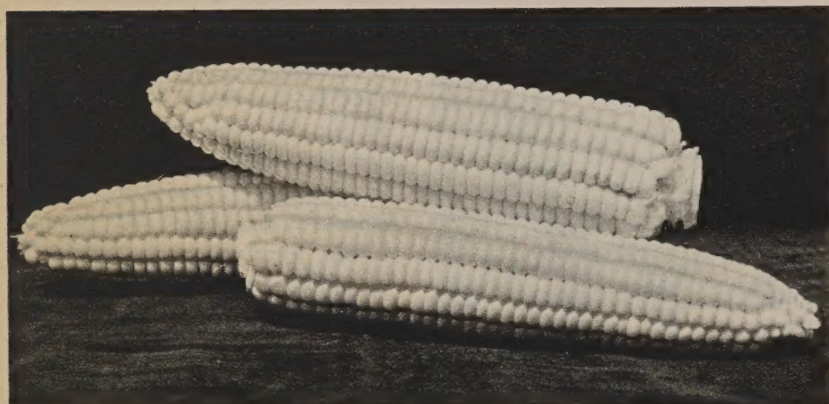


For real flavor

HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM

143. (81 days.) A favorite golden hybrid with taste and good eating quality that is seldom equalled. **Has become the yardstick by which fine flavor is judged.** Usually carries two uniform, cylindrical ears on every stalk, all packed with juicy, golden kernels from butt to tip. Probably the most widely used of all hybrids for canning, freezing and table use. If you've ever tasted Hybrid Golden Bantam, you know it needs no further recommendation. Be sure and include some in your sweet corn planting.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 Lb. 50c; Lb. 90c; 2 Lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.



Outstanding! HYBRID TENDERGOLD

142. (76 days.) A main crop sweet corn famous for its sweet, delicious flavor and extra tenderness. The large, golden ears are 7 to 8 inches long, with 10 to 14 rows of juicy, flavorful kernels. Tendergold is especially noted for holding its superb eating condition for 10 days or more . . . helps stretch out your sweet corn season. The sturdy stalks are resistant to bacterial wilt and make a fast growth for a sure bumper yield.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 Lb. 50c; Lb. 90c; 2 Lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

SWEET CORN CULTURE: Sweet Corn picked fresh from the garden is unexcelled for delicious flavor. Plant in rows three feet apart with kernels spaced about ten inches apart in the row. Cover seed with one to two inches of soil. Early plantings will stand light frosts and freezes. By making an early first planting, and continuing to make plantings every ten days until mid-summer, you can assure yourself of a continual supply of tender, delicious sweet corn from mid-July to September.

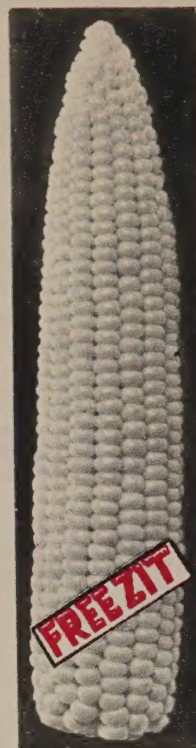
SWEET CORN MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL



Order No. 75. Three of the very best varieties, each maturing at a different time, to bring you delicious sweet corn continuously for 3 to 4 weeks. All 3 at a real bargain Price!

1/2 lb. Hybrid 4th Of July 55c
1/2 lb. Hybrid Golden Bantam 50c
1/2 lb. Hybrid Stowell's 50c

A Regular \$1.55 Value. ONLY \$1.19, POSTPAID.



GOLDEN HYBRID IOCHIEF

Largest Golden Ears

146. (86 days.) We introduced IOCHIEF as "easily one of the best in our Test Gardens." We didn't know then that IOCHIEF would win national fame and a Gold Medal in the All-America Trials. (Originated by Dr. E. S. Haber of Iowa State College.) IOCHIEF sets a heavy yield of big, tapered ears, 8 to 10 inches long. The deep kernels are extra sweet and extra tender and hold their quality for a long period. The stalks make a uniform, sturdy growth and a dependable, heavy yield. You simply can't beat IOCHIEF for eating fresh, for home canning and for quick freezing. Thousands of our customers raise it every year.

Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Lb. 55c; Lb. 95c; 2 Lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.

(Iochief is illustrated in color on page 56.)



HYBRID 4th OF JULY

139. (63 days.) **The Earliest!** Second to none for fine flavor. Rich golden ears are 7 inches long, cylindrically smooth, with 10 to 14 rows of succulent kernels. **We call it "4th Of July" because for years it has made roasting ears in time for the holiday from our first, very early planting.** We recommend it to you very highly.

Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Lb. 55c; Lb. 95c; 2 Lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.

(4th OF JULY is illustrated in color on the back cover.)

147. Don't miss fabulous new **DINNER BELLE.** Illustrated in color on page 54. Introduced by us in 1961 as Hybrid X-45 and a big hit with our customers. Big, deep kernels and superior flavor insure a mouthful of delicious eating with every bite. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Lb. 60c; Lb. 98c; 2 Lbs. \$1.75, Postpaid.

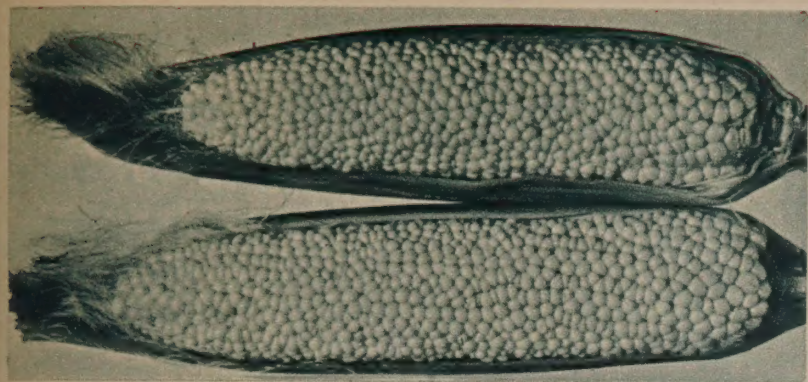
140. HYBRID GOLDEN BEAUTY. Illustrated on page 55. (65 days.) An All-America Winner. One of the finest of the early hybrids. Golden yellow ears, simply packed with luscious, sweet kernels. Very high quality; tender and flavorful. Extends your sweet corn season. Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Lb. 55c; Lb. 95c; 2 Lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.



WE TEST—YOU BENEFIT

726 different varieties of vegetables were tested in our Test Gardens last year. Careful records were kept on every variety, and only the finest appear in this catalog.

WHITE HYBRID SWEET CORNS



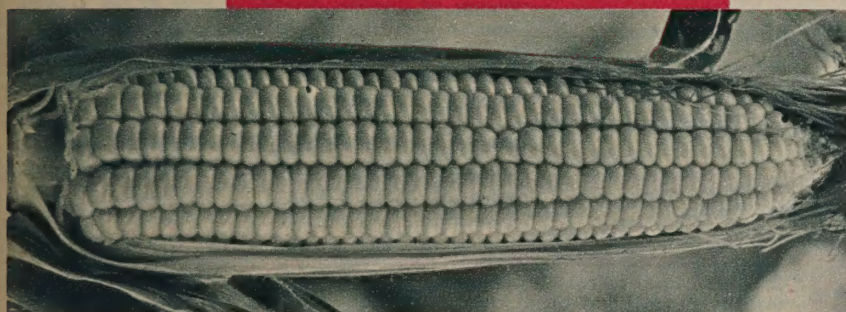
Hybrid COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

150. (93 days.) Ready to eat when other sweet corns are overmature. Open pollinated Country Gentleman was always a sweet, tender and deep grained sweet corn. The hybrid cross improves that fine flavor, nearly doubles the yield and adds a hybrid vigor highly resistant to corn diseases. Snow white, 8 to 10 inch ears, tightly packed with deep, tender, delicious kernels. A truly fine sweet corn.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.

Get Your
Bonus!
See
Order Blank.

**OPEN POLLINATED
SWEET CORNS**



A Favorite! GOLDEN BANTAM

144. (77 days.) Everybody likes Golden Bantam and many people won't plant anything else. Tender, golden kernels with a delicious, sweet flavor are high in sugar content. The cob is small and closely packed with wide, deep kernels. A popular early corn for home gardens.

Large Pkt. 18c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

154. (91 days.) An improved strain of an old favorite. Fine for roasting ears, for drying and for canning. Large ears with deep, tender, snow white kernels. Luscious flavor. Kernels stay long in the milk stage before maturing, which lengthens the season for fresh table use.

Large Pkt. 18c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (SHOE PEG)

152. (93 days.) Long, narrow, pointed kernels are irregularly arranged on the cob. Sweet, tender white kernels with a fine flavor. Often has 2 to 3 ears on a stalk. Strong stalks grow about 7 feet tall. A popular and productive main crop sweet corn.

Large Pkt. 18c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

POPPERIZED POPPING CORN

Tasty and tender popcorn, ready to pop and enjoy. Sealed in airtight plastic bags at just the right moisture for perfect popping every time. It's POPPERIZED . . . guaranteed to pop. Your choice of two kinds.

156. Finest White Hybrid

157. Finest Yellow Hybrid

4 lbs. - \$1.15

(Postpaid in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. Elsewhere, add 50c to cover cost of extra postage.)

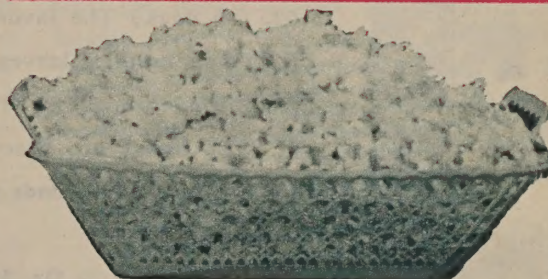


Hybrid STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

151. (91 days.) Has more vigor and greater productivity than open pollinated Stowell's Evergreen, and matures more uniformly. Sweeter, more tender and the highest yielding of all sweet corns. Long, deep, snow white kernels with a wonderful flavor and tenderness. Sturdy 8-10 foot stalks with giant ears, often 10 inches long. Highly recommended to you.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

HYBRID POPCORN SEED



HYBRID YELLOW JUMBO

55% GREATER YIELD; 35% GREATER POPPING VOLUME.

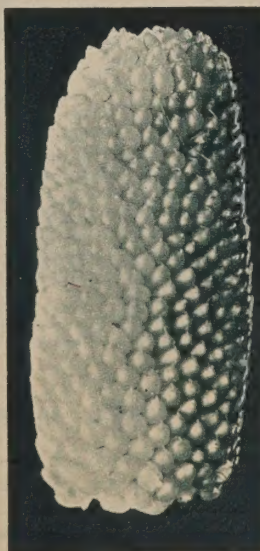
158. (100 days.) An improved strain of the finest big yellow popcorn. Exceptional rich buttery flavor—tender and delicious. Almost as free from any objectionable hulls as the white hullless. Popped kernels so tender they break when popped. Popping volume unsurpassed, and one of the really big yielders. We tested 12 of the better varieties to bring you the best. A profitable market variety, and good for the home garden, too.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 90c; 5 lbs. \$3.95, Postpaid.

HYBRID WHITE HULLESS

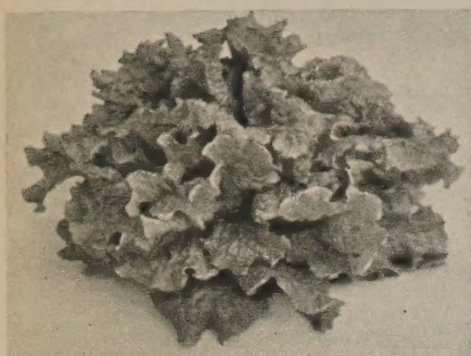
160. (85 days.) The finest and best white popcorn you can grow. Really hullless, a grand flavor and the most tender you've ever eaten. Tastes good to everyone. Yields 16% more than the old variety, and pops out 26% more volume from the same weight of kernels. Thousands of our customers plant it every year, and we sell tons of it for popping corn. For the highest yields and the finest flavor, we certainly recommend Hybrid White Hulless to you.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 90c; 5 lbs. \$3.95, Postpaid.



POPCORN CULTURE: Plant in hills 18 inches apart, with 3 or 4 kernels per hill; or in rows, with kernels spaced 6 inches apart. Space rows 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart. One packet will plant about a 150 foot row; or 6-8 lbs. of Yellow Jumbo or 4-5 lbs. of White Hulless per acre.

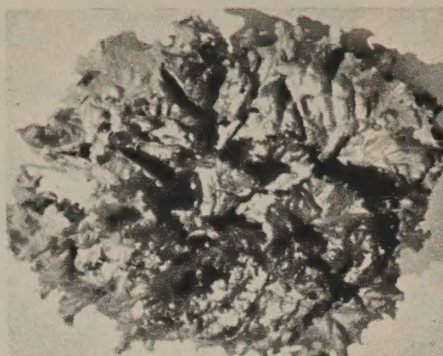
LOOSE LEAF LETTUCES



EARLY CURLED SIMPSON

401. (46 days.) The favorite for cutting because of its extra large, crinkled leaves. Forms large plants. Grows quickly. Tender, crisp leaves are sweet and tasty. **Stands heat and drouth where other kinds have failed.** Many call it the everbearing lettuce.

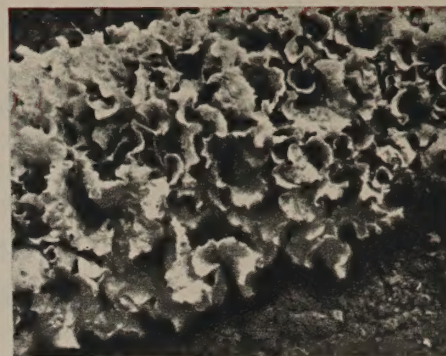
Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 55c, Postpaid



EARLY PRIZE HEAD

404. (47 days.) **Reddish tinted leaves.** One of the best known of the curly-leaved varieties. Bright green tinged with brownish-red. **Very quick grower.** Stays tender a long time—crisp, tender, and sweet.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid



GRAND RAPIDS

Early
and
Tender

406. (43 days.) Earliest and quickest growing. Loose clusters of broad, light green, wavy and heavily fringed leaves. Planted in rows, it produces an abundance of young, tender, juicy leaves. Thinned to 12-inches apart, it bushes out to produce a round mass of crisp, green leaves. Holds its freshness well after being cut. Popular and widely grown.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; Oz. 55c, Postpaid.



BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

402. (46 days.) The favorite for cutting because of its extra large, crinkled leaves. Forms large plants that will give you many pickings of lettuce. Grows quickly. Tender, crisp leaves are sweet and tasty. **Stands heat and drouth where other kinds have failed.** Many call it the everbearing lettuce.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; Oz. 55c, Postpaid.

LETTUCE CULTURE: Order 2 or 3 packets so you can make several plantings and keep fresh, tender lettuce coming all the time. A packet will sow 40 to 50 feet of row. One ounce plants a row 150 to 200 feet long. Loose Leaf Lettuce should be planted outside as soon as the ground can be worked. Head Lettuce should be started in cold frames and transplanted, or sown in the open, like Loose Leaf. Plants should be thinned to about 12 inches apart.

RUBY, our famous red lettuce and All-America winner is featured on page 57. Salad Bowl, another All-America winner is listed and priced on page 55.

MUSKMELONS

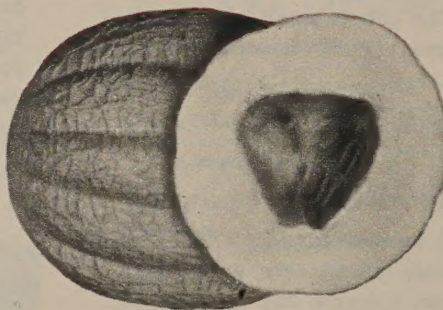
CULTURE: One ounce will plant 50 hills. Melons like warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant them when all danger of frost is past, in hills about 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.

ALL EARL MAY MUSKMELONS ARE **GERMAYTREETED** SEE PAGE 53



EARLY DELICIOUS

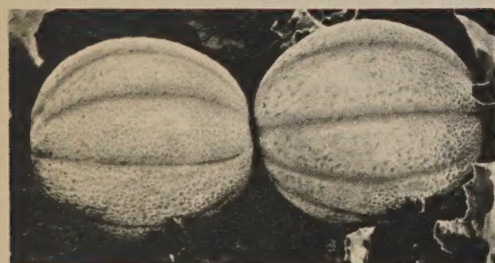
440. (75 days.) **Largest and sweetest of the early melons.** A champion of our Test Gardens again this year! Outproduced all the other, big, early kinds. Large netted fruits that weigh 4 to 5 lbs. Thick orange flesh, extra sweet and delicious. Wonderfully fine flavor. Extra early and a good yielder. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.25, Postpaid.



PRIDE OF IOWA

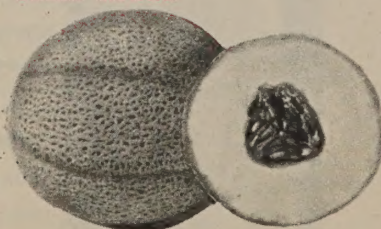
434. (85 days.) Thick, sweet salmon colored flesh with a compact seed cavity. Best of them all for fine flavor and good eating quality. Combines the matchless flavor of Honey Rock with the fine-grained flesh of Hearts of Gold, and is larger than either. A real treat in the home garden and a good shipper, too. Pkt. 20c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45; lb. \$3.45, Postpaid.

A BONUS WITH YOUR ORDER. SEE BACK OF ORDER BLANK.



HEARTS OF GOLD

458. (85 days.) Rated on top of the list for sweetness. Ripens close to the thin, firm rinds. Small seed cavities. Sweet, spicy, deep salmon colored flesh with a delicious flavor. The vigorous vines are blight-resistant and very productive. One of the best melons you can grow in the home garden. Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.25, Postpaid.



HALE'S BEST JUMBO

430. (80 days.) Improved Hale's Best Strain selected for its large size and fine flavor. The delicious, sweet, bright orange-salmon flesh is firm and fine grained. Extra thick flesh with small seed cavity. Oval-shaped 3-4 lb. melons, lightly ribbed and heavily netted. Stands drought well. Ideal for the home garden and roadside stand. Pkt. 20c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45; lb. \$3.45, Postpaid.



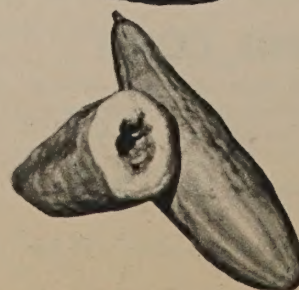
ROCKY FORD

460. (76 days.) A **GREEN-FLESHED MELON.** Frosty green tinted flesh, so sweet and delicious you can eat it right up to the rind. Silvery gray netting over a green skin, turning gray when ripe. Thick flesh with a compact seed cavity. Early maturing and of medium size. A home garden favorite for years. Pkt. 20c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

Different . . . Delicious

BANANA MUSKMELON

467. (98 days.) A big, smooth, lemon-yellow melon, shaped like a huge banana, and tastes banana-like, too. Deep salmon flesh and mighty fine eating. Grows to 6 lbs. Try this melon if you want something rare and fine in muskmelon flavor. Pkt. 25c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.55, Postpaid.



HEAD LETTUCES

THIS ONE IS EARLY!

OAK LEAF



MILD AND TENDER

410. (40 days.) The rich green of its leaves and its tenderness and mild flavor even in hot weather continue to make Oak Leaf a home garden favorite. Thick, tender leaves form a close, semi-loose leaf head. We call it the "summer lettuce" because it stays so mild and tender. Pkt 25c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 80c, Postpaid.

A BEST SELLER YEAR AFTER YEAR



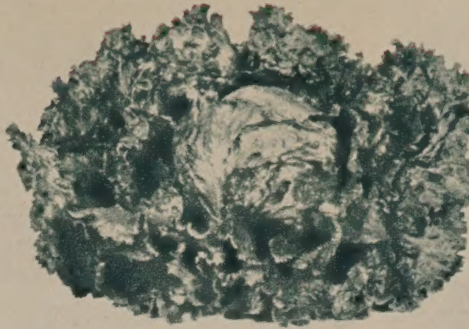
**HEADS OUT
WHEN OTHERS FAIL**

GREAT LAKES

411. (75 days.) This ALL AMERICA WINNER is famous for heading up in spite of unfavorable weather. Firm, crisp, well-folded heads of medium size with an excellent flavor. Be sure and plant Great Lakes if you like crisp, refreshing head lettuce. A best seller year after year because it heads out when others fail.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.

**ONE OF THE
LARGEST!**



WONDERFUL HEAD

415. (70 days.) A leading variety and a favorite of many gardeners. This is the same as the big solid head lettuce your grocer sells. Forms large, compact heads of excellent quality. Rich, dark green leaves are large and crumpled. Often weighs 2 to 3 pounds. One of the largest of all the head lettuces. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.

BUTTER CRUNCH LETTUCE



414. (55 days.) All-America Winner! The tasty new Bibb-type lettuce. Crisp, thick, juicy leaves are folded into very compact, solid heads. Always tender and sweet. Unexcelled for salads.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25, Postpaid.

CHICKEN LETTUCE

417. (48 days.) Always early, and produces the tallest-growing, largest mass of leaves of any known variety of lettuce. **The more you cut it, the more it grows.** Produces an abundance of vitamin-rich, green feed. Rabbits and chickens love it. Helps keep them healthy. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 45c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

CULTURE

One packet plants 3 hills; 1 ounce, about 25-30 hills; 3 pounds to the acre. Melons like well-drained, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds in each hill and thin to 3 strong plants. Cover seed 3/4 inch.



HYBRID DIXIE QUEEN

475. (80 days.) Here's the sweetest, most delicious melon you've ever eaten. It is a **true hybrid**, so you can depend on extra-vigorous growth, consistent heavier yields, and extra resistance to disease. The large, handsome melons usually weigh 35 to 50 pounds and have rich, red flesh with a delicious sweet flavor. Hybrid Dixie Queen is favored by many gardeners because it ripens ahead of regular Dixie Queen. Pkt. (5 hills) 45c; 1/4 Oz. (12 hills) 70c; Oz. (48 hills) \$1.85; 1/4 Lb. \$5.35, Postpaid.

WATERMELONS

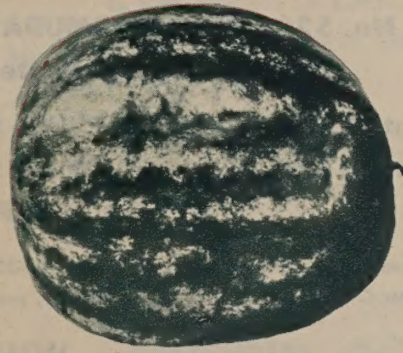


SUGAR BALL

Ice Box Size

486. (65 days.) One of the earliest melons that grow. Thin rind, grayish green color. Fiery red flesh, crisp and sweet. A convenient icebox size, 12 to 15 lbs. We grew a fine patch of them in our Test Gardens. It's very prolific—producing many melons on each vine.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c;
1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.85, Postpaid.



EARLY KANSAS

480. (80 days.) Early Kansas has never failed to produce a good crop in our Test Garden. Medium size, 30 to 40 pounds. Mottled alternate light and dark green striped. Reddish brown seeds, large bright red heart. Crisp, juicy and very sweet. Be sure and grow this one.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15;
lb. \$2.65, Postpaid.

DIXIE QUEEN Big and Sweet

477. (85 days.) This big, round melon with crisp, fine-grained, red flesh is deliciously sweet clear to the rind. Large, red hearts and white seeds. One of the biggest melons, averaging 32 to 55 lbs. The first choice of many gardeners for home or market. Often brings a premium price. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 50c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.25; Lb. \$2.85, Postpaid.



KLECKLEY NO. 6



483. (82 days.) The Improved Kleckley Sweet. A very long, dark green melon. Thin, hard shell. Broad, solid heart of rich, red flesh.

Crisp and juicy with a highly pleasing flavor. Averages 30 to 35 lbs. White-seeded. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 50c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.25; Lb. \$2.85, Postpaid.

FAMILY MELON PATCH. Order No. 72. 1 Pkt. Sugar Ball (20c); 1 Oz. Early Kansas (45c); 1 Oz. Black Diamond (50c). A Regular \$1.15 Value. Only 98c, Postpaid.

ALL EARL MAY WATERMELONS ARE **GERMAYTREATED** See Page 53.

ONION PLANTS



**EARLIER!
BIGGER!**

HEAVIER YIELDS!

Hybrid SWEET SPANISH

530. Big, yellow-skinned onions with crisp, mild-flavored, white flesh. These genuine F-1 Hybrid Onions often weigh over 2 lbs. each. The plants start quicker, grow more vigorously and mature 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than standard Yellow Spanish. Grows bigger and keeps longer than other Spanish strains. We recently tested more than 20 newly developed Hybrids. **We picked Hybrid Sweet Spanish as the best on the basis of yield and over-all performance.** (Approximately 100 plants in each bunch, depending on the size of plants.)

BUNCH 98c; 2 BUNCHES, \$1.75; 5 BUNCHES, \$3.85; 10 BUNCHES, \$5.85, Postpaid.

ONION SEED

502. SWEET SPANISH YELLOW GIANT. (110 days.) The favorite all over the country. Attractive, deep yellow color, and clear white flesh with a mild flavor. Excellent keeping quality combined with large size and good color makes it the most popular onion today. Very mild and sweet. A large onion with a vigorous top growth that is free from disease. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 55c; Oz. 90c; 1/4 Lb. \$2.35, Postpaid.**

500. SWEET SPANISH WHITE GIANT. (110 days.) The largest white onion. Globe shaped. Just like Yellow Giant except it has a clear white skin. **Very mild white flesh. It doesn't bite! Really a wonderful onion.** **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 60c; Oz. 95c; 1/4 Lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.**

508. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. (110 days.) Purplish-red skin with pure white flesh. Finest red onion that grows. Best winter keeper. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Oz. 50c; Oz. 80c; 1/4 Lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.**

506. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. (110 days.) Best keeping white onion. Perfect globe shape. Solid, sweet, white flesh. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Oz. 50c; Oz. 80c; 1/4 Lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.**

510. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. (114 days.) Golden-yellow, globe-shaped onions. Mild flavor. An outstanding onion. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Oz. 50c; Oz. 80c; 1/4 Lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.**

ONION CULTURE: One ounce of seed will plant 150 feet of row, or 5 to 6 lbs. per acre. One packet will sow about 25 feet. Sow onions early. They do best in rich, well-drained soil, slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the row for best results.



537. GARLIC SETS. The most pungent flavor of the onion family. Can't be beat for flavoring soups, salads, and stews. Planted with sets. **1 Big Bulb (8 to 12 divisions or sets) 20c; 1/2 Lb. 50c; 1 Lb. 79c, Postpaid.**

916. CHIVES. Most delicate flavor of the onion family. Use finely cut tops for salads, soups, dressings, etc. Make a bed in your garden, or grow inside in a pot. Cut and they come again. Perennial. **Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.**



**WHITE
BERMUDA**

**YELLOW
SWEET
SPANISH**

**Earl May Onion Plants are easy to plant . . . easy to grow.
And they make tremendous yields of big, mild, sweet onions.**

Once you've seen and eaten fine, big onions grown from plants, you'll always plant them. Light frosts and freezes, even a light snow, won't hurt them. So, you can put them out extra early to get a full growing season. Plant 4 inches apart, or plant thicker if you plan to thin for early green onions. We have the two best-by-test varieties: **White Bermuda**, the mildest you've ever eaten, and **Yellow Sweet Spanish**, a wonderfully mild onion that keeps for months! Both must be planted early if you want the most for your money. So, order early. We'll ship at the right planting time.

For The Finest Onions You Ever Raised . . . Take Your Choice.

No. 525. YELLOW SWEET SPANISH (The Giant)

No. 526. WHITE BERMUDA (Sweetest Of All)

(Approximate Count)

200 Plants \$1.35

500 Plants \$2.59

2000 Plants \$6.98

300 Plants \$1.85

1000 Plants \$4.35

3000 Plants \$8.65

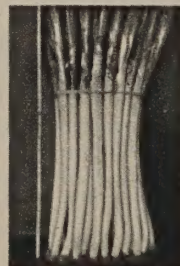
ALL POSTPAID

**Special Prices In Crate Quantities (6000 Plants). Write For Quotations.
(Other fine Onions: White Sweet Keeper, page 96; Hamburger Onion, page 56:)**



LEEK

958. Long, clear white shanks with a subtle, sweet flavor. Milder than onions. Fine seasoning. Use in soups and stews. Sow early in the spring. **Pkt. 25c; Oz. 65c, Postpaid.**



WHITE BUNCHING ONIONS

515. EARLIEST OF THEM ALL. A bulbless onion that produces an ABUNDANCE OF MILD, TENDER, SWEET STALKS. They keep coming year after year once they are started. Seed sown in the spring will produce green onions in late summer and early each spring thereafter. Four to nine slender, silvery white stalks in each cluster, with stalks twice the size of ordinary bunching onions. **NEEDS NO COVERING OR PROTECTION: NEVER WINTER KILLS.** Usually ready for the table a full 6 weeks ahead of onions from sets. **Pkt 20c; 1/2 oz. 75c, Postpaid.**



ONION SETS

Excellent quality sets. The firm, uniform, smooth, solid kind you need for a bumper yield. Plant extra early, as soon as you can work the soil. Pick in the spring as green bunching onions, or leave to mature as fine large yellow or white onions.

534. YELLOW SETS

536. WHITE SETS

Qt. 39c; 2 Qts. 69c; 4 Qts. \$1.29, Postpaid.

MAKE A BUMPER CROP



CHIVES

GARDEN-FRESH PEAS

ALL PEAS
GERMAYTREETED
See Page 53



LITTLE MARVEL

ALWAYS TENDER AND SWEET

180. (60 days.) The canning favorite and king of all the early garden peas. A highly popular variety, noted for its high quality, big yields and earliness. One of the best garden peas in our trial gardens every year. Quality and flavor unsurpassed. Prolific, dark green vines, loaded with nearly round 3-inch pods with square ends. Plump and well-filled with 7 to 8 large, tender deep green peas in each pod. Stands a long time in perfect condition for picking. Vines grow 18 inches high. Be sure and plant this one. Large pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.

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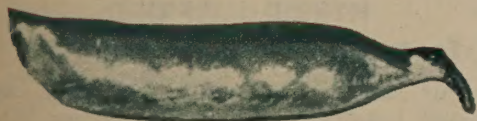
GARDEN PEA SPECIAL

1/2 lb. EARLY BIRD 50c
1/2 lb. LITTLE MARVEL 50c
1/2 lb. VICTORY FREEZER 50c

Earl May's Garden Inoculation 25c
(Enough For All The Peas)

A Regular \$1.75 Value

ONLY \$1.29, POSTPAID



EDIBLE-PODDED or SUGAR PEAS

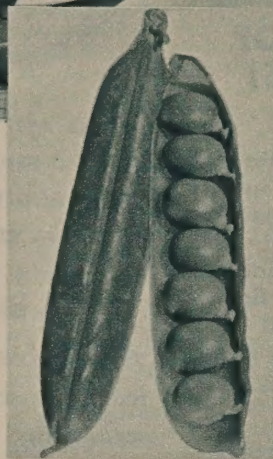
192. DWARF GREY SUGAR. (65 days.) Sugar peas are cooked and eaten like snap beans. The entire pod and the immature seeds are eaten. They combine the tenderness and fleshiness of snap beans with the flavor and sweetness of fresh green peas. Dwarf Grey Sugar vines grow 15 to 18 inches high and bear a fine crop of long, curved, light green pods which are sweet, tender and fleshy. Pick the pods while they are young and tender, before the seeds become large. Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.



EARLY DWARF GIANT

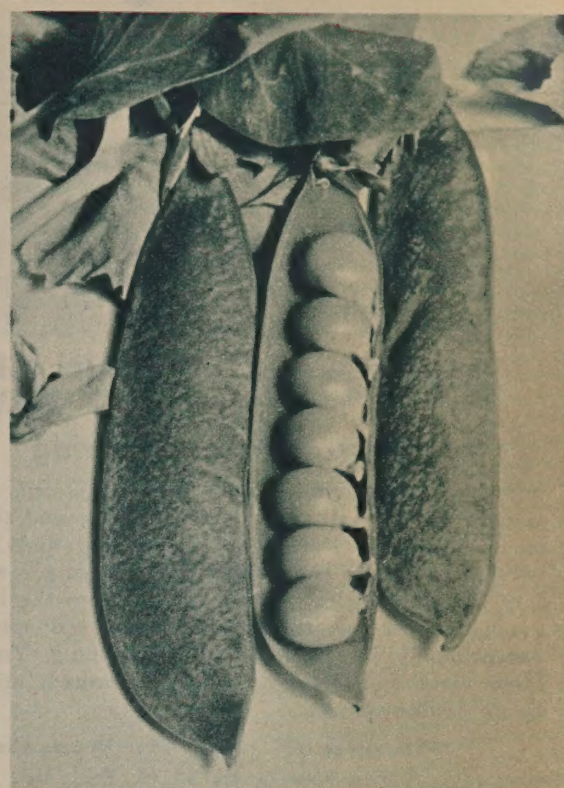
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A Great Pea For Freezing



179. (62 days.) Has giant pods that average 8 large, plump peas to the pod. You can pick a mess in no time, and they are the easiest of all peas to shell. Very sweet and fine-flavored. The dwarf, sturdy vines grow only 15 to 18 inches tall, so they will not need staking. You will like this grand, giant-podded pea for both freezing and canning, and they are absolutely delicious fresh on the table. Early Dwarf Giant is just as early as Little Marvel and produces a big crop. Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.

PEA CULTURE: Plant peas as early as you can work the soil in your garden. Plant 2 or 3 inches apart; about 2 inches deep; in rows 15 to 24 inches apart. Make plantings at weekly intervals. Support tall varieties on stakes. After crop matures, use same ground for late crop of beans, turnips, rutabagas.



VICTORY FREEZER

176. (65 days.) Made thousands of enthusiastic friends when we introduced it. There's none better for sweetness, tenderness and delicious flavor. Holds its fine qualities for quick freezing or home canning. Long pods carry 6 to 8 sugar sweet, deep green peas. Heavily yielding vines grow 2 feet tall. An all-around favorite that is planted by thousands. Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.

INOCULATE YOUR PEAS

8935. All varieties of peas should be dusted with Earl May's Inoculation. Stimulates growth. Never fails to increase yields. Simple directions with each order. Home Garden Size — enough for 2-4 lbs. of peas.

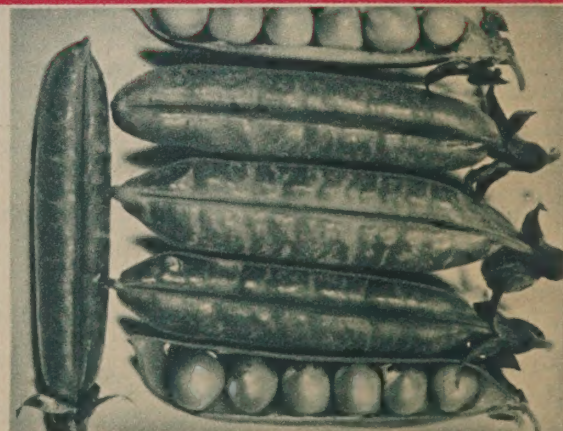
ORDER NO. 8935 — ONLY 25c, Postpaid.

EXTRA EARLY PEAS



EARLY BIRD

172. (53 days.) EARLIEST OF ALL. Has the fine flavor of Little Marvel. Ready to eat even ahead of Early Alaska and is sweeter and more tender. So fine-flavored the birds prefer it over any other early pea in our Test Gardens. Vigorous vines produce a large crop. Delicious eaten fresh; fine for home canning and freezing. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.



WILT-RESISTANT ALASKA

171. (55 days.) Extra early, hardy and very prolific. Finest new strain of Alaska and 100% resistant to wilt. Noted for its LARGE POD SIZE, BIG CROPS AND WONDERFUL FLAVOR. Great for canning and table use. Vines grow 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall. Light green pods with 6 to 9 plump, round peas in every one. Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



RUTGER'S MAIN CROP (77 DAYS)

Favorite for Canning

765. This great tomato is the best, large, red, main crop tomato of them all. The fruits are large and the quality is unsurpassed. The plants are strong and have just enough foliage to protect the fruits from sun scald. The large, bright scarlet tomatoes ripen from the inside out, evenly all the way through. The deep red, solid flesh is exceptionally fine for slicing and canning. You'll get a large yield from Rutgers. An all around, all purpose, home garden tomato.

Pkt. (over 600 seeds) 20c; 1/2 oz. 55c;
ounce 95c; 1/4 lb. \$2.75, Postpaid.



A Climbing Giant BIG BOY HYBRID

Tremendous Yields On A Trellis

770. (75 days.) A good climbing tomato. One of the standard varieties grown by commercial gardeners for the fresh market. Large, thick-meated, scarlet-red fruits. Big Boy does its best when trained and staked.

Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c, Postpaid.

Order No. 845.
BIG BOY TOMATO PLANTS
Husky plants, ready to set out. One dozen 98c; 2 doz. \$1.69; 50 plants \$3.00, Postpaid.

Our Newest And Finest TOMATOES

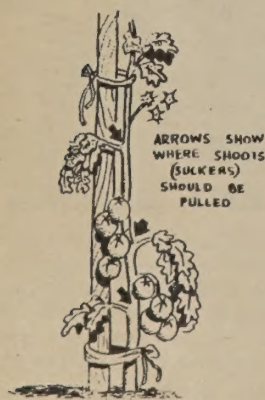
Try several varieties; you're sure to be pleased.

New Tomboy — Pictured on front cover

Hybrid Surprise — Pictured on page 56

Hybrid Early Giant — Pictured on page 54

Hybrid Best All — Pictured on back cover



You can more than double your yield of good fruits by staking and training your tomato plants. When you order your seed, ask for our illustrated leaflet, "How To Prune And Stake Tomato Plants".

TOMATOES

A LONG-TIME FAVORITE

757. MARGLOBE. (77 days.) A giant red tomato. Vigorous vines. Always produces big crop of uniform, smooth, solid fruits. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. 95c; 1/4 lb. \$2.75, Postpaid.



MAKE ATTRACTIVE MANY-COLORED TOMATO PLATES WITH THE NON-ACID, MILD AND MEATY VARIETIES LISTED BELOW — RED OXHEART, PONDEROSA (Pink), WHITE QUEEN, AND ORANGE JUBILEE.

755. RED OXHEART. (90 days.) A large red heart shaped tomato. Very few seeds. Often weigh over 1 lb. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 80c; oz. \$1.45, Postpaid.

756. PONDEROSA. (88 days.) A giant pink tomato. Meaty and tender. Mild and delicious flavor. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 80c; oz. \$1.45, Postpaid.

759. WHITE QUEEN. (78 days.) Delicate, mild, non-acid, ivory white fruit. Excellent quality for slicing. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 80c, Postpaid.

767. ORANGE JUBILEE. Finest orange tomato. Meaty, solid and mild. Very colorful with green lettuce. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 55c; oz. \$1.25, Postpaid.
(Illustrated on page 57.)

TOMATO CULTURE

GARDENERS, PLEASE NOTE: Plant tomato seed outside, directly in your garden, 10 days to 2 weeks ahead of the normal time you set out plants.

Our tests prove that you will have ripe tomatoes within 3 to 5 days as early as you will have tomatoes from plants. Plant seed in hills 3-feet apart each way, 5 to 8 seeds per hill. Thin to one strong plant when growth is established.

One packet will produce about 100 plants; one ounce about 1500 plants.

PRESERVING TOMATOES



786. YELLOW GROUND CHERRY. Illustrated. Sweet-flavored and prized for making pies and preserves. Small, round fruits enclosed in a loose, papery husk. Low, bushy plants. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

784. YELLOW PEAR TOMATO. Delicious, sweet fruits for preserving or pickling. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 70c, Postpaid.

772. ROMA RED PEAR. The finest for catsup. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 40c, Postpaid.



SUPER SIOUX SMOOTHEST LARGE EARLY TOMATO

762. (65 days.) The fruits are larger, extra smooth, and much more meaty and solid than the old varieties. Small seed cavities and few seeds. Sioux ripens uniformly to a beautiful bright red with no green shoulders or spots. The flavor is truly delicious. Be sure you raise Sioux in your garden this year. You'll agree it is a great variety. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 ounce, 55c; ounce, \$1.25; 1/4 lb. \$2.75, Postpaid.



RED CLOUD

**WEEKS AHEAD OF MAIN CROP VARIETIES
BEARS WELL UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS**

761. (57 days.) You have never seen a tomato like Red Cloud. They are firm, smooth, meaty and medium-sized . . . exactly the kind you prefer for slicing and canning. **Red Cloud ripens unbelievably early!** Plants set out early in May yield some ripe tomatoes in mid-July and will be in full production by August 1st.. You can be eating Red Cloud out of your garden when tomatoes are selling for 10c and 15c apiece. Order Today.

Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 65c; oz. \$1.55, Postpaid.

HYBRID SURPRISE:

Featured in color on page 56.

Our **Surprise** tomatoes did very well; bloomed heavily, and I believe every bloom set a tomato. They produce fine, large fruits with very few seeds; surely are a fine eating tomato. Mr. C. D., Lamoni, Iowa.

I have heard you mention how many people have counted the fruits on their **Hybrid Surprise** vines. Well, I have 126 tomatoes on just one **Surprise** vine. I counted and marked each tomato with tape, so I know I didn't count any twice. Mrs. R. M., South Omaha, Nebraska.

I certainly want to comment on the **Hybrid Surprise** tomato. The fruits are so smooth and so large, and the vines were just loaded with fruit. Mrs. L. D., Wauke, Iowa.



TOMATO PLANTS

**FASTER . . . BETTER . . .
MORE CONVENIENT**

For fast growth and early bearing you can't beat these **outdoor-grown** Tomato Plants. They are tough and sturdy. They start quicker, grow faster and bear earlier than the soft, tender, hot house plants. Shipment made at the proper time for your territory, after frost danger is past. **We will ship earlier if you tell us to on your order.** (We cannot make shipments of smaller quantities than listed.)

BEST STANDARD VARIETIES

Your Choice, Postpaid.

(Minimum order is 25 of any 1 kind, please.)

741. Rutgers 743. Red Cloud
744. Super Sioux

25 plants 98c; 50 plants \$1.59; 100 plants \$2.39; 200 plants \$3.25; 500 plants \$5.98.

FINEST NEW IMPROVED TOMATOES

846. New Tomboy
847. Hybrid Surprise
844. Hybrid Early Giant
848. Hybrid Best All
845. Hybrid Big Boy

Your choice, postpaid. (Order at least one dozen of a kind.) 1 dozen plants 98c; 2 dozen \$1.69; 50 plants, \$3.00.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 849.

1 Dozen Plants each of Hybrid Surprise and Hybrid Best All. Total of 24 plants.

Only \$1.75, Postpaid.

PROTECT YOUR TOMATOES WITH HOTKAPS



20 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.80;
250 for \$7.95, Postpaid. Order No. 8943.

Earl May TOMATO DUST

A combination Fungicide-Insecticide designed expressly for the control of both Early and Late Blight on tomatoes. 1 lb. Sifter-top can, 85c; 3 lb. bag, \$1.50, Postpaid. Order No. 8942.

**Make Tomatoes Ripen WEEKS EARLIER.
HAVE BIGGER YIELDS OF LARGER,
MEATIER, TASTIER TOMATOES!**



BLOSSOM SET keeps blossoms on the plants; starts fruit development immediately. New AEROSOL BLOSSOM SET BOMB contains a season's supply for 100 plants. You just push the button . . . the spray does the rest. BLOSSOM-SET BOMB: \$1.79, Postpaid. Order No. 8912.

Super Outdoor-Grown TRANSPLANTS

Transplants have a heavier root growth; get a real head start and make stockier, sturdier plants right away. (No orders for less than 25 plants of one kind.)

795. Rutgers
796. Red Cloud
797. Super Sioux

25 plants \$1.39; 50 plants \$2.19;
100 plants \$3.98, Postpaid.



RUTABAGAS

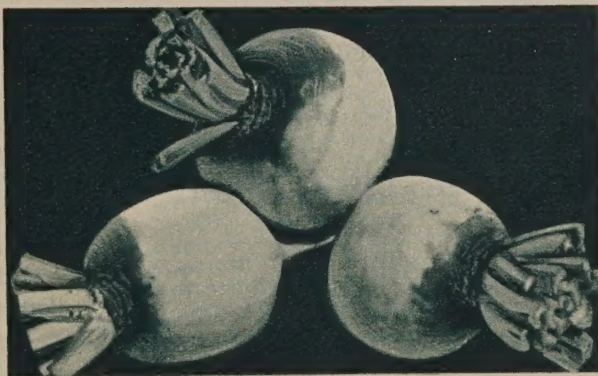


AMERICAN PURPLE TOP

832. (88 days.) The most popular of all the rutabagas. Buttery yellow globes with purple tops. Sweet, fine grained, light yellow flesh. Excellent table quality. Heavy yielder of roots 5 to 7 inches across. An excellent winter keeper. The flavor of rutabagas is preferred by many to that of turnips, and they make a fine addition to soups or stews. Plant like turnips, but in late June. July-sown seed will not grow as large, but the quality and flavor will be better. PKT. 20c; OZ. 35c; 1/4 LB. 55c; LB. \$1.15, POSTPAID.

**A BONUS WITH YOUR ORDER.
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TURNIPS



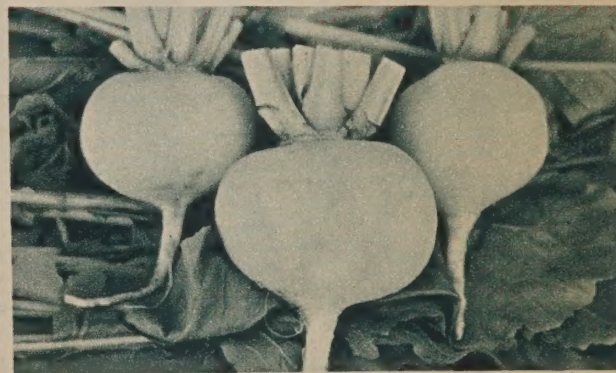
PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

818. (55 days.) Perfect globe-shaped turnip. THE HOUSE-WIFE'S FAVORITE EVERYWHERE. The pure white, fine grained flesh is mild and sweet. Smooth, uniform roots up to 5 inches across. Best flavor when 2-3 inches across. The best winter keeper. PKT. 15c; OZ. 35c; 1/4 LB. 55c; LB. \$1.15; 3 LBS. \$2.65, POSTPAID.

The Earliest Turnip! PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

812. (45 days.) A popular turnip for the home garden. Flat roots 3 to 5 inches in diameter; purple-topped; white below. Very fine-grained and sweet. PKT 15c; OZ. 35c; 1/4 LB. 55c; LB. \$1.15; 3 LBS. \$2.65, POSTPAID.

CULTURE: One ounce sows a 125-ft. row; 2 to 3 lbs. per acre. Space rows 12-18 inches apart; cover seed 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. Thin seedlings to 3-4 inch spacing. Plant in early spring, or for a big fall crop, in mid-July.



New Hybrid JUST RIGHT TURNIP

815. (45 days.) First Hybrid Turnip on the market! Excellent quality won the All-America Silver Medal Award for this genuine F-1 hybrid turnip, the first of its kind. Flattened, globe-shaped, white turnips with a sweet, superior flavor. Always smooth and uniform. The cut leaf foliage makes the very best, tender turnip greens. The best variety for a fall and winter crop. Sure to become a garden favorite. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 65c, Postpaid.

No. 95 ROOT GARDEN SPECIAL

Four of the finest and sweetest root vegetables for your garden. One packet each of Turnips (Purple Top White Globe, 15c), Parsnips (Hollow Crown, 15c) Rutabagas (American Purple Top, 20c), and Salsify (Mammoth Sandwich Island, 20c). A Regular 70c Value. **ONLY 55c, Postpaid.**

RADISHES



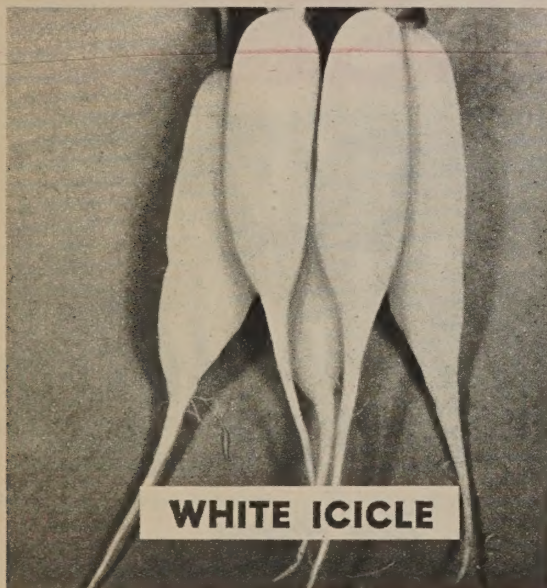
All-America Winner! Fabulous CHAMPION

647. (27 days.) The radish that holds that crisp, mild flavor even when as big as a silver dollar. Champion is a glistening bright red giant that grows round as a ball, when planted shallow. Free from pith even when quite large. Plant seed early—Champion can stand cold. Thin out seedlings to allow full development of roots. Truly an outstanding new introduction. **Pkt. 25c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.**

641. CHERRY BELLE. (26 days.) A fine newcomer. Crisp, solid and mild. **Pkt. 20c; Oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 85c, Postpaid.** (Illustrated in color on page 54.)

646 PINK BEAUTY. (27 days.) An excellent new pink radish. Fine mild flavor. **Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.** (Illustrated in color on page 96.)

643. SILVER DOLLAR. (27 days.) One of the mildest of all. **Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.** (Illustrated in color on page 96.)



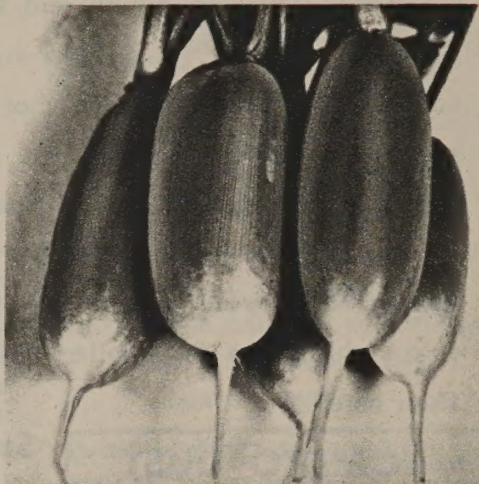
WHITE ICICLE

Pure White, Crisp, Tender

654. (27 days.) *The favorite everywhere.* Remains in eating condition longer than any other first early radish. They are crisp as ice. Tender and juicy and a bunch of these and some bread and butter make a wonderful meal all by themselves. Grows 4 to 6 inches long, pure white, very crisp and brittle. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.**

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CULTURE: A packet plants 40 feet. One ounce sows a 100-ft. row. Sow real early, as soon as the ground can be worked. Keep planting radishes clear up until mid-summer and even in the early fall. Rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Cover the seed one-half inch.



FRENCH BREAKFAST

644. (25 days.) A reliable favorite. When pulled young, it is about the most crisp, tender radish of all. Early on the market, early in the home garden. Roots are 3/4 in. thick, 1 1/2 in. long. Bright scarlet with white tip.

Pkt. 15c; Ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



SPARKLER

658. (24 days.) Here's one that comes just behind Early Bird. Roots are round and smooth, bright scarlet, one-third white. The pure white, juicy flesh is always tender. Popular with market gardeners, Sparkler is an attractive radish, in demand everywhere.

Pkt. 15c; Ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

RADISH SPECIAL SPRING and SUMMER

No. 73. Make planting every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp radishes.

1 oz. Early Bird . . . 35c ALL FOR
1 Pkt. Cherry Belle . . . 20c ONLY
1 oz. White Icicle . . . 35c **70c**

Reg. Catalog price . . . 90c Postpaid



EARLY BIRD

640. (20 days.) It just wouldn't be a garden without Early Bird. Our customers say our strain is the finest, most uniform radish they have ever seen. Globe-shaped, bright scarlet, with pure white flesh. Very fine grained. Crisp and tender, you'll be enjoying them on your table three weeks after planting them.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



Famous CAVALIER

645. (26 days.) An early, rapid-growing radish with a brilliant scarlet color. Very crisp and mild. Holds its crispness well after being pulled. True olive shape and very uniform. Good big size without becoming hot or pithy. Short tops; makes neater rows. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

WINTER RADISHES

Culture: Sow in early July. Thin out young plants for best growth. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

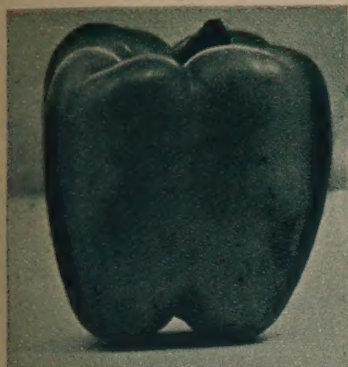
666. CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH. (60 days.) A fine white, crisp Winter Radish; 8 inches long, 2 inches thick. Mild flavor. **Pkt. 25c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$1.75, Postpaid.**

668. CHINA ROSE. A smooth, bright rose-red radish. Very firm and a good winter keeper. Roots 6 inches long, 2 inches thick. **Pkt. 25c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$1.75, Postpaid.**

**GET YOUR "BONUS"
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FOR THE DETAILS.**

PEPPERS

See The New Hybrid Peter Piper Pepper On Page 54



EARLY THICK MEAT

570. (63 days.) Very large square shape, 4 to 5 inches long and 3½ inches thick. Thickest flesh, heaviest fruits of all Peppers. Ideal to stuff and bake and use in fresh salads. Plants are stocky. Erect growth holds the fruit well off the ground. Mildest sweet flavor you ever tasted. **Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 80c; ounce \$1.45, Postpaid.**



MORGOLD

571. (60 days.) Extra early peppers that turn an attractive golden yellow when ripe. Thick meat, crisp and sweet. Canadian bred; ideal for Northern gardens. **Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 80c; oz. \$1.45, Postpaid.**



CALIFORNIA WONDER

581. (68 days.) Crisp, juicy and tender. Extra thick flesh with a mild, delicious flavor. Extra large, almost square fruit measuring 5 inches long, 4 inches wide. Glossy green, turning red when ripe. Excellent quality and a heavy yielder. **Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 70c; oz. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

KING OF THE NORTH

572. (53 days.) Extra early pepper, ideal for Northern states. Big peppers 6 inches long; 4 inches across. Big yields under most all conditions; often 8 to 10 mature fruits per plant. Bright red when ripe. **Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 55c; oz. 95c, Postpaid.**



SWEET YELLOW HUNGARIAN

584. (58 days.) Very early. Quite pungent but not hot. Long, slender 6-7 inch peppers. Waxy yellow, turning bright red when ripe. **Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 75c; oz. \$1.35, Postpaid.**

PIMENTO

582. (72 days.) Heart-shaped peppers; very mild, sweet and thick meat. Dark green fruits, ripening to bright crimson. Upright, prolific plants yield heavily. Fine for salads or canning.

Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 70c; oz. \$1.25, Postpaid.



PEPPER PLANTS

For extra convenience and excellent results, order Earl May Pepper Plants. You'll get sturdy plants, ready to make fast growth for an earlier yield. Shipment made at the proper planting time for your area, or earlier if you tell us on your order. Take your choice of three fine varieties.

561. CALIFORNIA WONDER

565. KING OF THE NORTH

566. EARLY THICK MEAT

25 PLANTS 98c; 50 PLANTS \$1.59; 100 PLANTS \$2.69; 200 PLANTS \$3.69, ALL POSTPAID.

NEW HYBRID PETER PIPER

No. 567. Sweetest New Pepper Yet Developed. **1 Dozen Plants, 98c; 2 Dozen \$1.69, Postpaid. See Page 54.**

MUSTARD



GREEN WAVE

ALL AMERICA AWARD WINNER

964. (40 days.) Highly nutritive and vitamin rich boiling greens. Good for salads or garnishes, too. Beautiful, long, broad, curled, and crinkled leaves of a rich, dark green color. Mildly pungent. Long lasting and slow to bolt. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.**



BLOOMSDALE

682. (42 days.) Extra early and a heavy yielder of tender, luscious greens. Large, crumpled, glossy leaves, dark green and of the highest quality. Excellent for table use and canning. Hardy and attractive erect plants. Quick growing and slow to bolt. Can be planted very early. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.**

HOT WEATHER EVERBEARING SPINACH

685. NEW ZEALAND (70 days.) Thrives during hot weather and gives you fine flavored greens all during the summer and fall. Pick and use 3 to 4 inches of the young, tender, succulent branch tips and leaves. The plants will rebranch and develop more tender new growth. Before planting, soak 3 to 4 hours in very hot water. Space rows 3 feet apart. A native of New Zealand and entirely different from others. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. 95c, Postpaid.**

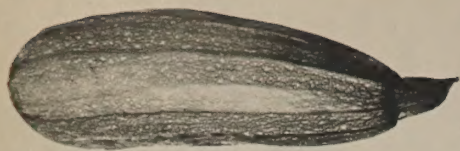
681. AMERICA. (43 days.) All-America Award Winner. Dark green, glossy leaves that are thick, broad and very tender. **HOLDS ITS EXCELLENT QUALITY LONGEST**, and can be picked after others have run to seed. Makes a good big crop and is one of the heaviest yielders of all. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. 95c, Postpaid.**

680. MUSTARD SPINACH. (35 days.) One of the earliest of all greens. Has a rich spinach flavor with a very mild taste of mustard. Long, tender, dark green leaves, very broad and smooth. usually ready to eat in 3 to 4 weeks. Adds a mild pungency to your meals. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. 95c, Postpaid.**



684. KING OF DENMARK. (45 days.) The great canning spinach. Very hardy and of good quality. Large, spreading plants with broad, rounded, slightly crumpled, dark green leaves. Makes tender, delicious greens. A good home garden variety. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.**

SPINACH CULTURE: Sow as early as the ground can be worked; one ounce sows a 100 foot row. In March or April, sow about 1 inch deep with rows 15 inches apart. Thin out seedlings to a 3 to 4 inch spacing. Sow again in August or September for a late fall crop.



SQUASH

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TABLE QUEEN (ACORN) ▶

734. HYBRID GREYZINI. (50 days.) Finest new Zucchini-type squash. All-America Winner. Fruits are longer and more slender and mature a week earlier. Tender, creamy flesh with a superior flavor. A real delicacy. Yields a big crop and bears over a long period. Pkt. 30c; Oz. \$1.00, Postpaid.

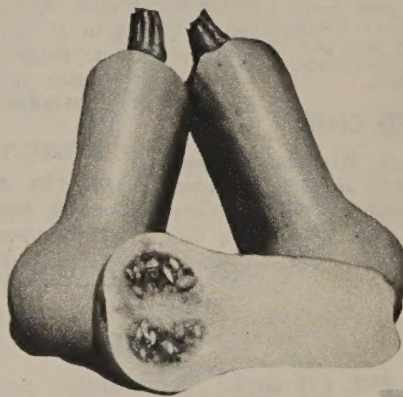


715. EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK. (50 days.) One of the earliest summer squashes. Bright yellow, heavily warted fruits; best flavored when 4 to 6 inches long. Delicious, firm, salmon-orange flesh. Bush-type vine and a heavy yielder. Pkt. 15c; Oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15; Lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.

730. (75 days.) The No. 1 table squash. The baked halves are just the right size for individual servings. Dark green, hard-shelled fruit about the size of a coconut. Rich, orange yellow flesh with a delicious sweet flavor. The vigorous vines yield heavily. Even though Table Queen matures in mid-season, it is a good winter keeper. Also known as Des Moines. Pkt. 15c; Ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15; Lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.

SQUASH CULTURE: 1 ounce plants 25 to 50 hills. Plant the hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way, with 6 or 8 seeds per hill. Thin to 3 or 4 strong plants per hill. Squash prefers warm, light, rich soil.

NOTE: Summer Squash is best when very young and tender . . . while the skin can be easily punctured with a thumbnail. Winter squashes produce hard-shelled fruit which should remain on the vine until fully mature. Gather before frost, leaving part of stem attached.



◀ BUTTERNUT

712. (85 days.) Far and away the best squash we have ever eaten. NOTHING LIKE IT FOR FINE TEXTURE AND DELICIOUS FLAVOR. Baked or stewed or made into pies, you'll be delighted with its smooth, rich, sweet taste. Handy size for home use; 8 to 10 inches long. Thick necks with solid flesh and a small seed cavity at the base. Heavy yields and a good keeper. Resistant to squash vine borers. Pkt 25c; Oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; Lb. \$3.65, Postpaid.

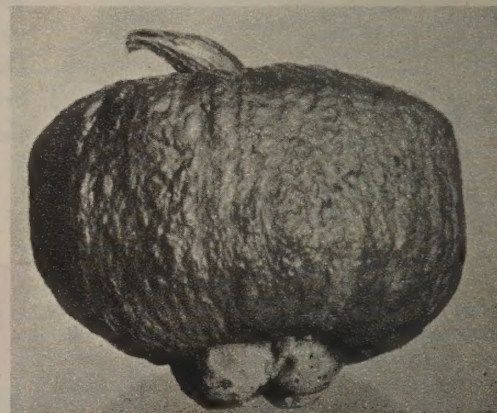
◀ CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD

720. (95 days.) THE BEST SELLER OF ALL THE HUBBARD SQUASH. Large fruits, dark green and warted, weighing about 12 lbs. Rich, golden flesh; fine grained, dry and sweet. Good for pies and truly the QUEEN OF THE WINTER BAKING SQUASH. Heavy yields, and a great keeper. Pkt. 15c; Oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15; Lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.



BUTTERCUP ▶

721. (93 days.) One of the best of the small winter squashes. Dark green, turban-shaped fruits, weighing 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. Seed is centered in the blossom end: the rest of the inside is thick orange flesh; fine-textured, dry and sweet. Just the right size for family use and a good keeper. Pkt. 20c; Ounce 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35; Lb. \$3.45, Postpaid.



PUMPKINS

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

Order No. 74. Grow Jack-O-Lanterns for the youngsters and pumpkins for Mother's pies. One packet each of Jack-O-Lantern Pumpkin and Small Sugar Pie Pumpkin. A regular 40c value.

Both Pkts. Only 29c, Postpaid.

ALL PUMPKINS

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Let The Children Grow

Jack-O-Lantern Pumpkins →

606. (110 days.) A new pumpkin developed especially for Halloween. JACK-O-LANTERN is the right shape and size for the best and easiest carving. Smooth skins with a bright orange color. Firm, even-textured, orange-yellow flesh makes fine pies, too. Pkt. 25c; Ounce 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.



SMALL SUGAR PIE

610. (82 days.) The BEST PIE PUMPKIN. Fine grained golden flesh, sugar sweet. Yields heavily; a few hills will give you lots of high quality pumpkins. Pkt. 15c; Oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. 85c; Lb. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$5.95, Postpaid.

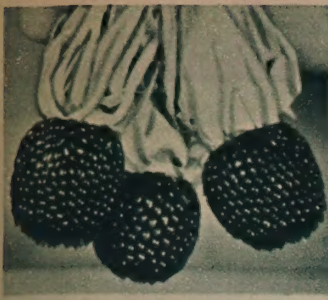


CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM

602. (110 days.) Heavy yielder. Gives you loads of big, golden yellow Pumpkins, weighing 15 to 25 lbs. Thick, sweet, fine-grained flesh. Excellent for pies and baking. Often planted in cornfields. Pkt. 15c; Oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. 85c; Lb. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$5.95, Postpaid.

PUMPKIN CULTURE: 1 pkt. of seed plants about 6 hills; 1 ounce, 25 hills; 4 lbs. to the acre. Plant after the weather is warm, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart. Give the vines plenty of room.





STRAWBERRY POPCORN

165. A novelty for Fall Decorations. Small, bright mahogany-red ears only about 1 inch across. Attractive and different for centerpieces, Fall Bouquets and fireplace decorations. Grows only about 4 feet tall and each stalk produces 2 or 3 little ears. Pops just like the regular kind. **Big Ounce Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.**



RAINBOW CORN

168. (INDIAN FLINT CORN.) Beautiful, variegated ears that come in many attractive, contrasting colors. Red, blue, white, yellow, etc. Just the thing for Fall harvest decorations. You can use these multi-colored ears in many table and indoor arrangements. **Big 2-Oz. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 Lb. 40c; Lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.**

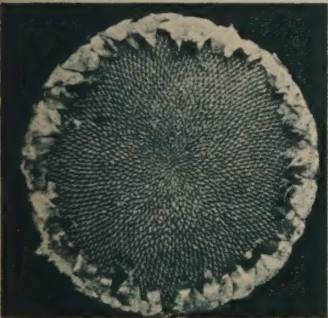


ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

1339. LARGE FRUITED ASSORTMENT. A fine mixture of many different gourds. Dipper gourd, used by the pioneers; Turk's Turban, for ornaments; Penguin gourd, for bird-like figures; Powder Horn gourd; Dish Rag gourd, and many more. A real surprise package for your garden that will amaze and delight you. **Jumbo Pkt. 35c; oz. 75c, Postpaid.**



1338. SMALL FRUITED ASSORTMENT. Many odd shapes and gayly mixed colors of green, gold, tan, white and yellow. Mixture includes Miniature Bottle, Nest Egg, Spoon gourd, etc. Other kinds are shaped like pears, apples and oranges. Make lovely fall table decorations. Children love them, too. **Pkt. 25c; oz. 75c, Postpaid.**



MAMMOTH SUNFLOWER

420. (RUSSIAN MAMMOTH.) Giant flat heads often measuring over a foot across. Compactly filled with big, tasty seeds that are GREATLY RELISHED BY BIRDS, PARROTS AND POULTRY. Plants grow up to 10 feet high. Make a good backdrop, screen or poultry shade. Good support for climbing beans. **Pkt. 20c; 1/4 Lb. 45c; Lb. 95c; 3 Lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.**



ALPINE STRAWBERRY

1340. BARON SOLEMACHER RED. This variety makes no runners; comes only from seed. Flowers in 8 weeks and produces many small fruits like a wild strawberry. The berries are very juicy if washed and sprinkled with sugar several hours before using. Baron Solemacher is very useful for borders, edgings and rock gardens. Makes a nice semi-trailing house plant, too. Not a commercial variety, but a pleasant novelty. **Pkt 30c, Postpaid.**

912. TOBACCO. (White Burley.) Long, broad leaves with a bright, rich color. Fine flavor and aroma. A favorite for plug fillers and wrappers. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 75c, Postpaid.**



966. OKRA. Tender Okra pods add a fine flavor and give body to your soups and stews. Also good for adding to catsup and relishes. Relished by many as a fresh vegetable. Pods are dark green, fleshy and slightly ribbed. Pick them young when they are tenderest. Packet sows 15 ft. of row. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 30c Postpaid.**



933. COLLARDS. (75 days.) A delightfully flavored member of the cabbage family. Tender, juicy, blue-green leaves are used for boiling greens. Forms a loose cluster of leaves instead of a head. Vitamin-rich and nutritious. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c, Postpaid.**

VEGETABLE COLLECTION



Order No. 99. You save \$1.31 when you order this grand "Food For Everyone" Vegetable Collection. An outstanding assortment of the finest vegetable varieties for good eating from spring to fall. Order today and save!

Lge. Pkt. BEANS—Stringless Green Pod	22c
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Lge. Pkt. PEAS—Victory Freezer	22c
Pkt. BEETS—Detroit Dark Red	20c
Pkt. CARROTS—New Coreless	20c
Pkt. CUCUMBERS—Improved Long Green	20c
Pkt. LETTUCE—Early Curled Simpson	15c
Pkt. RADISH—Sparkler	15c
Pkt. RADISH—White Icicle	15c
Pkt. SWISS CHARD—For Greens	15c
Pkt. TOMATO—Rutger's	20c
Pkt. FLOWER SEED—Surprise Mix	25c

Regular Value.....\$2.31

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HERBS GROW YOUR OWN SEASONINGS

Herbs are easy to grow and very ornamental in borders and beds. Use them in your cooking to add a gourmet touch. Perennial varieties are marked below with a star (★). All postpaid to you.



***915. SAGE. (75 days.)** The finest seasoning for poultry, sausages and stuffing. Adds a fine flavor to dressings, sauces, soups and stews. Use either fresh or dried leaves. Comes back every year. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 65c.**

902. CARAWAY. Seeds flavor breads, pastry, sauces and soups. Young shoots flavor salads, or used as a garnish. **Pkt. 25c.**

907. SUMMER SAVORY. Use fresh or dried leaves to flavor salads, dressings and gravy. Spicy, aromatic fragrance. **Pkt. 25c.**

909. SWEET BASIL. Green or dried leaves for flavoring soups and stews; also bean, cheese and tomato dishes. **Pkt. 25c.**

910. SWEET MAJORAM. Fresh or dried leaves season sausages, soups, salads and dressings. An attractive garnish. **Pkt. 25c.**

***913. ROSEMARY.** Leaves and young tips flavor sauces, soups and meats. Pretty light blue flowers in April. **Pkt. 25c.**

***911. THYME.** Aromatic leaves used to season soups, sauces, gravies, meat loaf and dressings. **Pkt. 25c.**

***922 LAVENDER.** Make delightfully fragrant sachets from the highly perfumed flowers, buds and leaves. **Pkt. 25c.**

***916. CHIVES.** Finely cut tops decorate and give a mild onion flavor to soups, salads and dressings. **Pkt. 25c.**



906. DILL. Use stems, leaves and seeds for making dill pickles, dill vinegar and dilly bread. Dill is easy to grow and very popular. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 30c.**

HERB COLLECTION
Order No. 69. Four of the finest! One Pkt each of Dill, Sage, Lavender and Caraway. A 90c Value. **Only 69c, Postpaid.**

MISCELLANEOUS, UNUSUAL VEGETABLES



SWEET POTATOES

10. GOLDEN NANCY HALL

Yellow skinned sweet potatoes with orange flesh. Moist, sweet, and most delicious when baked. The best variety if you haven't raised sweet potatoes before.

12. PORTO RICO (YAM)

Orange-yellow skins with moist, fine-grained, deep orange flesh. Rich, sweet flavor and a high sugar content. Prefers a fertile, sandy soil.

YOUR CHOICE — POSTPAID

50 Plants	\$1.49	200 Plants	\$3.39
100 Plants	\$2.15	500 Plants	\$6.25
1000 Plants	\$9.25		

New And Good! BUSH YAM . . . For The Small Garden!

15. NEW BUSH YAM. Grows in compact bush form and yields heavily. Fine-grained sweet potatoes with an excellent flavor. Plants may be set as close as 12 inches apart in the row. Ideal for the small garden; plan on having a row. Bush yam plants may be scarce this year, so order early.

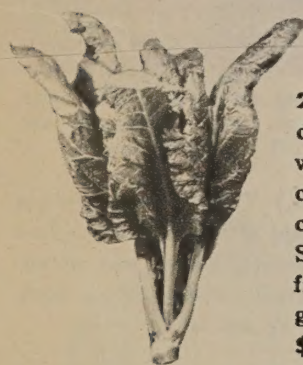
25 PLANTS \$1.19; 50 PLANTS \$1.99; 100 PLANTS \$3.25, POSTPAID

NEW! CENTENNIAL SWEET POTATO

14. We urge you to try this great new sweet potato that out-yields them all! Is really a great producer. Uniform, medium-sized sweet potatoes with a bright copper skin and deep orange flesh. Fine texture, fine flavor and fine quality all the way through.

25 plants \$1.19; 50 for \$1.99; 100 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

SWISS CHARD



210. (55 days.) The young, tender leaves make delicious, healthful greens, while the juicy white stalks are as appetizing as asparagus for creaming. Vigorous, upright plants with heavily crumpled and savoyed light green leaves. Stands hot weather well and produces until frost. Keep cutting the stalks and more will grow. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 30c; Oz. 50c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.20, Postpaid.

SWISS CHARD CULTURE: A packet of seed sows 25-feet of row; an ounce, 100-feet. Sow seed 1-inch deep in rows 12-18 inches apart. Thin out to 1 strong plant every 6 to 8 inches.

PEANUTS

LOTS OF FUN FOR THE KIDS! EASY-TO-GROW, LARGE-SIZE PEANUTS

630. MAMMOTH JUMBO. (120 days.) The standard roasting peanut sold in stores everywhere. Has 2 or 3 big nuts in every pod. Ripens very early and with ordinary growing conditions will produce a crop as far north as Wisconsin. Vigorous vines withstand heat and drouth and make a big yield. Complete growing instructions with every order. Pkt 25c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb 80c; 3 lbs. \$1.90, Postpaid.



EGG PLANT

294. BLACK BEAUTY. (85 days.) One of the most popular home garden varieties. Beautiful, dark, oval fruits that are tender and delicious at all stages. Sturdy plants each produce several fruits.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 80c, Postpaid.

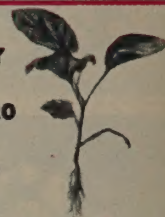


296. HYBRID EGG PLANT. (80 days.) A true hybrid that produces a large crop of dark, glossy, purplish-black fruits. Handsome, oval fruits with a delicate rich flavor. Husky, vigorous plants bear earlier than most.

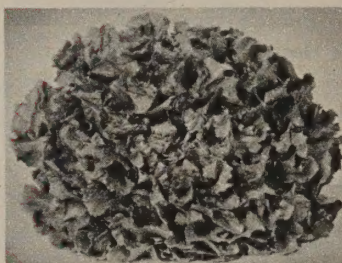
Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: 1 pkt. will produce from 50 to 75 plants. Grow them as you do peppers.

**STARTED
BLACK BEAUTY
EGG PLANTS**
Order No. 1420
1 Doz. 69c
2 Doz. \$1.19
Postpaid



ENDIVE



282. GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED ENDIVE. (90 days.) Large plants, 16 to 18 inches across. Finely cut and curled leaves with rose-tinged mid-ribs. Delicious in salads. Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

283. ESCAROLE. (Endive.) **Broad Leaf Batavian.** (90 days.) The finest strain of broad-leaved endive. Bright green, broad, fleshy leaves are twisted and waved. Compact heads with a deep heart that blanches to a creamy white. Pkt. 25c; oz. 45c, Postpaid.

CELERY

272. GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. (100 days.) Crisp, tender, thick-ribbed stalks with a fine flavor. The heart blanches itself to a rich, creamy yellow. Compact, medium-sized plants. A widely-grown, flavorful, yellow celery and one of the earliest. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 70c; Oz. \$1.15, Postpaid.

CELERY CULTURE: One pkt. produces 200 to 300 plants. Start in flats and grow as you would tomatoes. In late April, transplant in rows 3 feet apart; plants 6 inches apart. Celery prefers rich soil and plenty of water.



PARSLEY



556. MOSS CURLED. (70-75 days.) Most popular variety. Rich, deep green leaves that are finely cut and curled. Adds a fine flavor to salads, soups and sauces. Rich in vitamin A. A handsome garnish. Cut it and new growth comes on again. Very decorative in borders. Can be grown as a house plant. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c, Postpaid.

ASPARAGUS

200. PARADISE. A fine, new, rust-resistant asparagus. Plump, tender, green stalks with a delicious flavor. Takes only 6 to 8 stalks to weigh a pound. Paradise comes into production earlier and will produce larger crops than other varieties. Asparagus beds last a long time. Planting a bed or row now will give you a delicious crop for years. Complete planting instructions free with each order. Pkt. 25c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.





THIS YEAR, PLANT THE BEST . . . SEED POTATO "EYES".
ALL CUT FROM CLEAN, SOLID, CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES.

SEED POTATO "EYES"

Seed potato "eyes" are the greatest advance since seed potato certification. You no longer need to handle heavy potato sacks . . . or bother with cutting up the potatoes. We've saved you this labor by cutting the fertile eye from fresh, clean, Certified Northern-Grown Seed Potatoes. It's the easy, modern way to raise a big crop of fine potatoes. We guarantee delivery in perfect planting condition (but we can't guarantee we'll have enough to supply all the demand, so order early).

Choose From These Three Favorites:

16. **EARLY OHIO.** High-yielding early red potato.

17. **RED PONTIAC.** Big, red potato. Shallow eyes.

18. **COBBLER.** Most popular white potato.

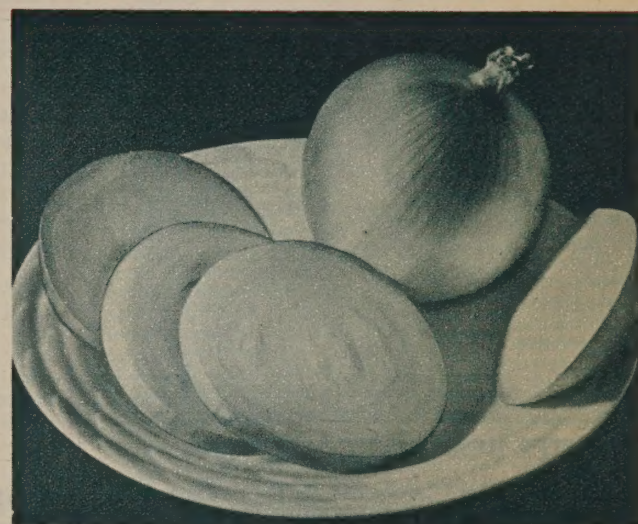
100 Eyes, \$1.65; 200 Eyes, \$3.15; 500 Eyes, \$6.95; Postpaid.

(100 Eyes plant 100 hills.)

KENNEBEC "POTATO EYES"

19. A smooth, white potato that looks much like the famous Idaho baking potato. **Very shallow eyes; practically no waste in peeling.** A fine cooker. Stays dry and mealy. Makes wonderful French fries. A big favorite with restaurants and cafeterias. A dependable yield-er that matures in mid-season. Blight-resistant. Be sure and enjoy this superior, new, cooking potato this year.

100 Eyes — \$2.15; 200 Eyes — \$3.95, Postpaid.

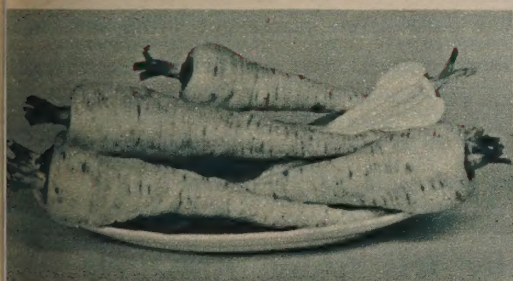


ONION SETS AND PLANTS

527. Sets produce earliest . . . the first green onions. Plants grow the finest, largest, mildest onions of all. By shipping both together, we save on postage; and pass the saving on to you! You get:

200 YELLOW SWEET SPANISH PLANTS (\$1.35 Reg. price) 1 QUART YELLOW OR WHITE SETS (39c Reg. price) A \$1.74 VALUE, FOR ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID.

PARSNIPS



TRULY DELICIOUS GLAZED IN BROWN SUGAR

552. **HOLLOW CROWN** (125 days.) This selected strain is the best of them all. Fine grained, tender, clear white flesh with a superior sweet flavor. Hollow Crown grows 10 to 12 inches long with light, thick shoulders 2½ inches across. The smooth, uniform roots have few prongs. Makes tremendous yields. Parsnips are delicious when parboiled and glazed in brown sugar and butter. Fine in soups and stews, too. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. 85c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: One oz. sows a 200-ft. row. Sow early in the Spring on mellow soil, spaded deep. Space rows 12-18 inches apart; cover seed ½ inch. Thin seedlings to 3-inch spacing.



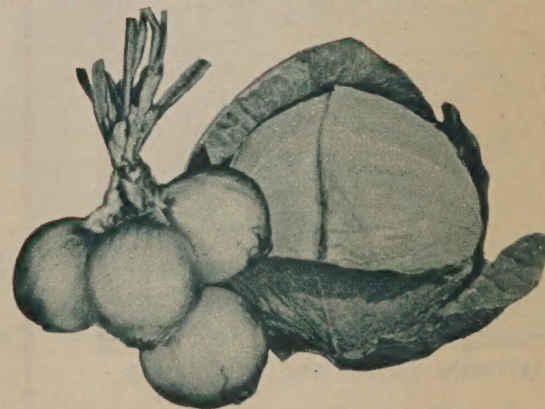
NORLAND "POTATO EYES"

21. **RED NORLAND.** New! A great yielder! The earliest yielder in our Test Garden last year, and outyielded all others. *Had the highest percentage of No. 1 potatoes, too.* Very smooth red skin and shallow eyes . . . you get more potato and less peel. A fine potato for cooking and baking.

100 Eyes \$2.15; 200 Eyes \$3.95, Postpaid.

WE KNOW OUR ONIONS

Every year we raise many different varieties of onions. We check each one's adaptability to growing conditions. At harvest time, the yields, quality and flavor are carefully checked. Only the best varieties are listed in this catalog. Try one of the onion specials offered on this page, or see our other fine onion plants, sets and seed on page 70.



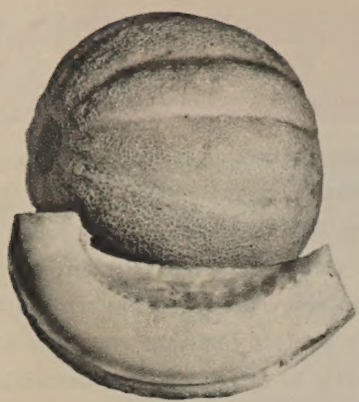
EARLY PLANT MONEY SAVER!

220. Postage is less when we ship them together . . . you get the saving! 2 favorite varieties of Onions and Cabbage:

200 YELLOW SWEET SPANISH ONION PLANTS (\$1.35)

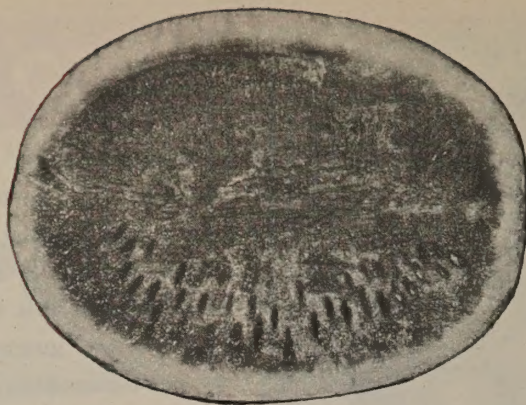
50 COPENHAGEN CABBAGE PLANTS (98c)

A \$2.33 VALUE, FOR ONLY \$1.85, POSTPAID.



EARLY DELICIOUS

440. (75 days.) Largest and sweetest of the early muskmelons. A champion of our Test Gardens again this year. **Outproduced all the other big, early kinds.** Large, netted fruits that weigh 4 to 5 lbs. each. Thick orange flesh, extra sweet and delicious. Wonderfully fine flavor. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; Lb. \$3.25, Postpaid.**



SUPER SEEDLESS

482. (90 days.) A small, **seedless** watermelon with true hybrid excellency. Super Seedless has absolutely no seeds; just a few undeveloped hulls like you find in a slicing cucumber. The melons are round, striped and weigh about 20 lbs. with juicy, deep red flesh — all solid heart. Super Seedless was developed by a noted Japanese breeder. **Pkt. 50c; 2 Pkts. 90c, Postpaid.**



JACK O' LANTERN

606. (110 days.) Let the children grow this fine new pumpkin for Halloween. It was especially developed for carving . . . has just the right shape and size for the easiest and best carving. Smooth-skinned with a bright orange color. The firm, even-textured, orange-yellow flesh makes fine pies, too. **Pkt. 25c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.**



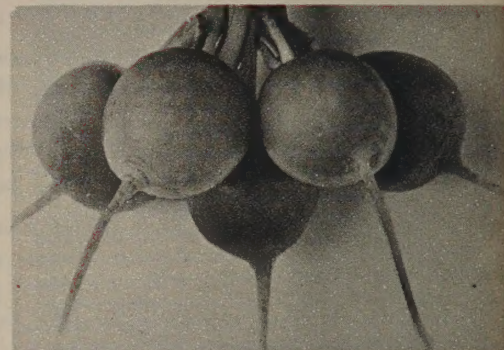
WINTER BOUQUET COLLECTION

45. Enjoy brilliant bouquets all year around by growing and drying the flowers in this special bargain collection. You get one packet each of the following flowers, all selected for vivid color and fine drying characteristics: **Bells of Ireland (25c); Money Plant (25c); Toreador Cockscomb (25c); Strawflower (25c); Job's Tears (25c); Gomphrena (20c); and Pampas Plume Cockscomb (25c).** A Regular \$1.70 Value. **Only \$1.00, Postpaid.**



GREAT LAKES

411. (75 days.) A best seller year after year. This All-America Winner is famous for heading up in spite of unfavorable weather. Forms firm, crisp, well-folded heads of medium size with an excellent flavor. For the best in head lettuce, be sure and plant Great Lakes. It heads out when others fail. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.**



CHERRY BELLE

641. (26 days.) One of the finest new radishes we've seen. Round and red as a cherry. It's crisp, solid and mild . . . and stays that way long after others get pithy and hot. Short tops. If you are troubled with radishes going to tops, plant Cherry Belle. It deserves a place in your garden. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 85c, Postpaid.**



AUTUMN TABLE DECORATIONS

1413. In just a small corner of your garden, you can grow enough ornaments to make dozens of arrangements, centerpieces and door decorations. You get one packet each of **Small Ornamental Gourds, Indian Rainbow (Calico) Corn, Little Strawberry Popcorn, Winter Bouquet Mixture and Turks Turban Gourd.** Gourds and corn often cost 10c each at the store; you can make a real saving by raising your own. A regular \$1.15 Value. **ONLY 89c, POSTPAID.**

RAISE A CARPORT GARDEN IN THE SAME AMOUNT OF SPACE AS YOU PARK YOUR CAR

Your Family Will Enjoy

Home Pleasure. It's fun to plant and watch things grow. Your kids will love it. And even the smallest lot has room for a carport garden. It takes just 10 feet by 20 feet of space.

Good Health. Garden fresh vegetables are vitamin-packed and rich in nutritious values. You can't beat them for extra tenderness and delicate fine flavor.

Lower Grocery Bills. The Carport Garden will be a real help on your grocery bill. At Super Market prices, we figured the value of vegetables harvested from this garden at \$33.03. Actually, you can't even buy vegetables with such fine flavor.

HERE'S THE VEGETABLES YOU GET TO PLANT YOUR CARPORT GARDEN

Order No. 96

1 Pkt. Beans—Top Crop	22c
1 Pkt. Beans—Contender	22c
1 Pkt. Peas—Little Marvel	22c
1 Pkt. Radishes—Champion	25c
1 Pkt. Radishes—Silver Dollar	25c
1 Pkt. Lettuce—Black Sd. Simpson	20c
1 Pkt. Beets—Baby Canning	25c
1 Pkt. Carrots—Tendersweet	20c
1 Pkt. Parsley—Moss Curled	20c
1 Pkt. Tomatoes—Hybrid Surprise	50c
1 Quart Onion Sets	39c

REGULAR VALUE \$2.90

ALL FOR ONLY \$1.98, POSTPAID

Beans, Beets, Carrots, Tomatoes and Onions are late maturing vegetables. Plant them in every other row. Plant the earlier vegetables in the in-between rows. Then when you've picked and used them, the late vegetables will have room to expand. Stake the tomatoes so they take up less room. Remember, you only need a space 20 feet long and 10 feet wide for your Carport Garden.

GARDENING HINTS



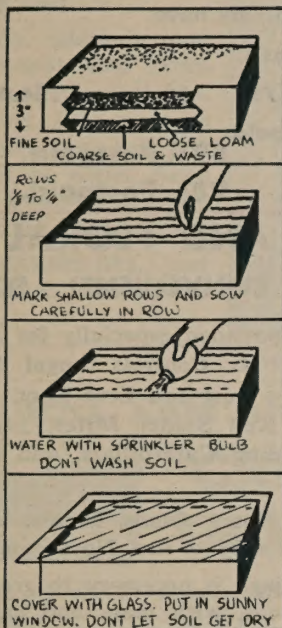
FALL PLOWING PAYS. If at all possible fall plow or spade your garden and leave the ground rough. Next spring you will enjoy fine mellow soil that will be a pleasure to work . . . you can plant early, too.

FERTILIZE YOUR GARDEN.

Plow under well rotted barnyard manure, if available, to add humus and tilth to the soil. Four pounds of fertilizer from your Earl May Store per one hundred square feet applied in early spring before you rake and smooth the soil will give your garden a magic boost.

START PLANTS IN THE HOUSE.

A box 3 to 4 inches deep is ideal. Bore holes in the bottom for good drainage. Place a half inch of coarse pebbles or stones in the bottom and fill the box with mellow garden soil. Firm the soil well and mark shallow rows two inches apart with the edge of a board or ruler. Plant the seed shallow . . . not more than two times the thickness of the seed. Plant Petunia seed on top of the soil and press down with the ruler.



SUCCESS CAN BE ASSURED.

(1) If you keep the soil moist at all times. (2) See that the young plants get plenty of fresh air and sunlight. A south window exposure is best but it may be necessary to shade the young plants from the mid-day sun. A 70 degree temperature is best. Keep the plants cool as they grow in size. Thinning promotes root growth and toughens the plants. Transplant in separate boxes when plants are two inches tall, setting the plants two inches apart each way.

TEN TIMELY TIPS:

1. Plant the early short season crops like Radishes, Lettuce and Peas in a block. They will make room for a second planting of Beans.
2. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure . . . order your Earl May Bug Dust when you order your seed. Be prepared to dust plants before the bugs appear.
3. Plant plenty and start using home grown vegetables when half grown. No where else can you enjoy such delicacy.
4. Remember the old saying? Run, don't walk with the sweet corn from the garden to the kettle. The sugar in roasting ears begins to turn to starch as soon as picked.
5. Thin young seedlings when small and avoid injury. Plants need room to grow. Thin Radishes, Carrots and Beets to one inch apart; loose leaf Lettuce to three inches and if you want Head Lettuce, to six inches apart.
6. Caution: Don't work your garden soil when wet. Don't disturb Beans when wet with dew or rain.
7. Let the Sweet Potato vines run. Don't pull them loose from the ground or cut them back; they are busy accumulating food for a big crop.
8. Tomatoes need water and plant food to produce a big crop. Mix about 1/3 teacup full of Earl May Tomato Food around each plant. Be sure the plant food you use is low in Nitrogen; if it is high in Nitrogen, it grows heavy rank vines and no tomatoes.
9. If you like early green Onions, plant onion sets deep and you will have long, white, mild shanks.
10. Trouble with Squash Bugs? Use new Aldrin . . . 2 tablespoons to one gallon of water. Write for our special leaflet on Control of Insects on Vine Crops.

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM. Plant these crops just as early as the ground can be worked in the spring: Garden Peas, Spinach, Chinese Cabbage, Lettuce, Onions and Potatoes. Late plantings can be disastrous if the weather turns hot.



CUT WORM CONTROL. Dust the base of the plant with a Chlordane Dust.

WHEN TO HARVEST. Onions: The crop is mature and ready to harvest when 50% of the tops have fallen over. Delayed harvesting is the main cause of onions failing to keep. **Potatoes:** Dig as soon as the vines wither and dry. Allow them to dry in the air but guard against sun scalding. Store in cool, well ventilated location where there is no danger of freezing and avoid exposure to light. Apply a light dusting of Dormatone to keep them from shriveling and sprouting.

KEEP EAR WORMS OUT OF SWEET CORN. Apply Earl May Bug Dust to fresh silks as soon as they appear. Repeat every 2 or 3 days until the ear finishes silking.

CONTROL CARROT MAGGOTS. After the seed is planted in the row, dust the open row with May-Way 10% Aldrin Granules, then cover the seed.

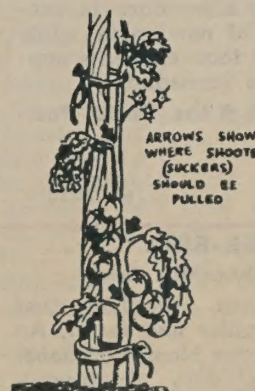
KEEP YOUR GARDEN PRODUCING. Make successive plantings every three weeks of Radishes, Lettuce and Beans and enjoy a continuous supply of these young, tender vegetables at their very finest.

HOW TO TELL WHEN A WATERMELON IS RIPE. Never press on a watermelon with the palm of the hand to see if it is ripe. To do so, bruises the melon and makes it unfit for consumption. Thump the toe of your shoe and then the melon. A green melon will have a clear ring when thumped, with a shiny, glossy rind, whereas a ripe melon has a dull, dead sound with not so much sheen. Dark rind varieties are usually a little rough to the feel of your hand, with rind becoming much harder, since they have completed their growth. The quality of many melons is ruined by abuse trying to see if they are ripe. One that is vine ripened is much better in every respect.

HOW TO PRUNE AND STAKE TOMATOES

Tomato plants, pruned to a single stem and supported on stakes, will give a larger yield per square foot than any other vegetable.

Tie the plants loosely with strips of cloth. As the first blossoms appear, side branches start at joints where leaves attach to stem (see drawings below). Remove these side shoots before they are 4 inches long. Remove no other leaves.



VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART

Note: Vegetable planting dates are listed here for Southern Iowa. Allow 3 days difference for every 50 miles of latitude: South, earlier; North, later.

Name of Vegetable	Time to Plant in Open	Seeds or Plants for 100 ft. Row	Dist. apart in row in inches	Depth pl't'g in inches	Rows Apart in inches
Snap Beans	May 1 - Aug. 5	1 lb.	3-6	1-2	24-30
Lima Beans	May 15 - June 20	1 lb.	6-8	1-2	30
Pole Beans	May 15 - June 30	1/2 lb.	12-18	1-2	30-36
Beets	April - August	1 oz.	2-3	1	12-18
Cabbage	April - June	1/4 oz.		1/2	30
Cabbage Plants	April 1 - July 20	75-80 Plants	18-20		30-36
Cauliflower	April - July	75 Plants	18-24	1/2	30-36
Carrots	April - July	1 oz.	2-3	1/2	12-18
Celery	April 1 - May 10	1/4 oz.		1/2	12-30
Corn, Sweet	May 10 - July 10	1/4 lb.	14-36	1-2	30-36
Cucumbers	May 15 - July	1/2 oz.	48-72	1	48
Egg Plant	May 20 (Plants)	50 Plants	18-24	1/2	30
Endive	April - August	1/2 oz.	8-10	1/2	12-18
Kohlrabi	April - July	1/2 oz.	6-8	1/2	15-18
Lettuce	April - September	1/2 oz.		1/4	12-18
Muskmelon	May 15 - June 15	1/2 oz.	48-72	1	48-72
Watermelon	May 20 - June 1	1 oz.	72-90	1	72-90
Onion Seed	Early as Possible	1/2 oz.	2-3	1/2-1	12-18
Onion Sets	March - July	2-3 lbs.	2-3	1-2	12-18
Parsnips	March - April	1/2 lb.	5-12	1/4	12-18
Peas	March - April	2 lbs.	2	2	15-24
Peppers	May 20 (Plants)	50 Plants	18-24	1/2	24-36
Pumpkins	May 20	1 oz., 15 h's	72-86	1	96
Radish	April - September	1 oz.	2-3	1	12-18
Spinach	April, Aug. - Sept.	1 oz.	2-3	1	12-18
Squash	May 20	1 oz., 40 h's	48	1-2	48-72
Tomato Seeds	May - June	1 Pkt.		1/4	
Tomato Plants	May 10 - July 10	30-40	24-48		36-48
Turnips	April, Aug. - Sept.	1 oz.	3-4	1/2	12-18

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TREES AND OTHER NURSERY
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BETWEEN PAGES 36 AND 37

CHEMICALS, INSECTICIDES, GARDEN AIDS TO

ROOTONE



The easy to use plant hormone powder that promotes quicker root growth on cuttings, leaves, seeds, tubers and bulbs. Just dip the base of the cutting or slip into ROOTONE and the roots will grow faster and bigger. Dusting seed with ROOTONE will cause seedlings to grow faster and more uniformly . . . producing stronger plants and better crops. 1/4-Oz. Pkt. 35c; 2-Oz. Jar, \$1.25; 1-Lb. Can, \$5.00, Postpaid.

Order No. 8915

TRANSPLANTONE



This hormone-vitamin powder stimulates roots in transplanting. Makes plants, shrubs and trees take root faster. Used on vegetable plants, it encourages earlier maturity and larger crops. One ounce makes 10 gallons of transplant solution, or 1,000 gallons of watering solution. 1/2-Oz. Pkt. 35c; 3-Oz. Can, \$1.25; 1-Lb. Can, \$4.00, Postpaid.

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POTTING SOIL FOR HOUSE PLANTS



A potting soil especially prepared for growing plants and bulbs indoors. Promotes luxurious foliage growth and gorgeous, colorful flowers. Easy to use; just pour soil into containers, plant bulbs or flowers . . . nothing to add but water. Contains humus, garden soil, rotenone, vitamins B1 and B2, ROOTONE, cuperous oxide and is further enriched with additional amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash to make a highly-balanced, nutritional soil for bulbs and house plants. 1/2-Gallon, \$1.00; Gallon, \$1.50, Postpaid.

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New! MAY-WAY PLANT BOOSTER

To Improve Your HOUSE PLANTS

MAY-WAY PLANT BOOSTER is a highly concentrated, clean and odorless fertilizer which dissolves quickly and completely in water. Has 79% active and immediately available plant food elements. Also contains a hormone to promote faster growth of new roots, while the all-soluble plant food elements supply needed nutrients immediately.

4 Oz. 40c; Lb. \$1.00; 5 Lbs. \$4.50, Postpaid.

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WONDER-BREL

Containing Gibberellic Acid

Amazing new growth stimulant that makes plants grow taller and faster. An aid to earlier and better blooms on house plants. Experiment with Geraniums, Roses, Mums, Glads, African Violets, Salvias, etc. Order No. 8939. 8-oz. Concentrate; makes 1 gallon of solution, \$1.75. Order No. 8940. 15-oz. Aerosol Sprayer; ready to use, \$1.98, Postpaid.

PROTECT YOUR PLANTS WITH HOTKAPS

Order No. 8943.

20 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.80; 250 for \$7.95, Postpaid.



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Earl May BUG DUST

NEW IMPROVED FORMULA

Don't wait until the pests have riddled your vegetable and flower gardens. Be ready for them. Have Earl May Bug Dust on hand ahead of time. Better order yours right now.

Thousands of our customers will tell you it is the best way to control garden pests. It knocks them dead . . . corn ear worms, tomato fruit worms, strawberry leaf roller, Colorado potato beetle, leafhoppers, cut worms, saw flies, berry moths, webworms, pea weevils and many, many more. Also controls many fungal and bacterial diseases such as leaf spot, downy mildew and leaf blight. We have sold Earl May Bug Dust for years and are sure you will find it just as satisfactory as thousands of others have.

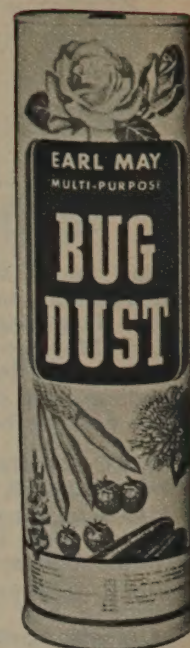
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2 Lbs. . . . \$1.25 5 Lbs. . . . \$2.75 10 Lbs. . . . \$4.95

All Prices Postpaid.

12-oz. Sifter Can 89c, Postpaid.

10-oz. Squeeze Duster 98c, Postpaid.



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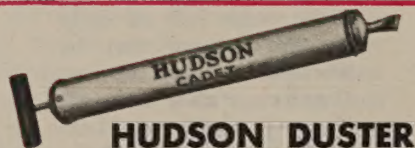
EFFECTIVE! CONVENIENT! ECONOMICAL!

Order No. 8918. Compounded especially for DISEASE CONTROL and INSECT CONTROL. Controls fungal diseases such as Black Spot and Mildew. Also Rust and Leaf Spot. Effectively stops Rose Leafhoppers, Aphids, Red Spider Mites, Japanese Beetles, Lygus Bugs, certain leaf feeding Caterpillars, and many other pernicious insects.

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Clean, healthy foliage is necessary to grow good roses. Healthy plants are more vigorous, with more and larger blooms. Complete instructions sent with each order. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. 12-oz. Sifter Can, 85c; 2-Lb. Bag, \$1.45, Postpaid.

New 10-Oz. Squeeze Duster . . . \$1.29, Postpaid.



HUDSON DUSTER

8905. An easily operated duster that will discharge a uniform pattern of any dry powder insecticide (such as Earl May Bug Dust). Popular for use in homes and gardens. Powder reservoir holds 1/4 lb. of spraying dust. Makes bug control easy. Each 95c, Postpaid.



Earl May TOMATO DUST

8942. Combination fungicide-insecticide specially formulated for control of both Early and Late Blight on tomatoes. A good insect killer, too. 1-Lb. Sifter Top Can, 85c; 3-Lb. Bag, \$1.50, Postpaid.

INOCULATE YOUR PEAS

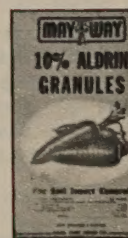
Dust your peas and beans with Earl May's Garden Inoculation. Inoculation enables the plant to use nitrogen from the air. It helps produce a more vigorous vine and a heavier crop. Home Garden Size packet will treat 2 to 4 lbs. of seed. Order No. 8935. Only 25c, Postpaid.



TREE TAPE

8947. Prevent sun-scald, wind-burn and bark splitting on newly-planted young trees with Tree Tape. Stops gnawing rabbits, too. Spiral-wrap trees to their lowest branches with laminated, double thickness Tree Tape. 50 ft. wraps 3 saplings. 3-inch by 50-ft. roll, 65c; 4-inch by 150-ft. roll, only \$1.65, Postpaid.

10% ALDRIN GRANULES



8934. Most effective method of controlling soil insects. Fine for Cutworms, Grubs, Corn Rootworms, Cucumber Beetle, Ants, Wireworm and others. Use 3/4 lb. for 1,000 square feet; work into top 3 inches of soil by hoeing and cultivating. 1-Lb. Sifter Can, \$1.15; 3-Lb. Bag, \$2.25; 6 Lbs. \$3.95, Postpaid.

6% CHLORDANE DUST

8933. Excellent household control for ants, roaches, centipedes, beetles and silverfish. Also controls grubworms, wireworms, potato beetles, grasshoppers and many other garden pests. 1-Lb. Sifter Can, 85c; 3-Lb. Bag, \$1.89; 6 Lbs. \$2.89, Postpaid.



STUMP REMOVER

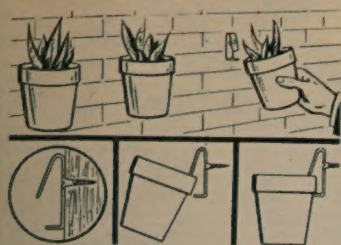
The easy chemical way to remove unsightly tree stumps!



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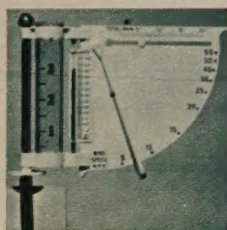


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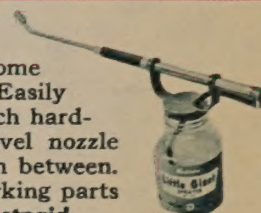
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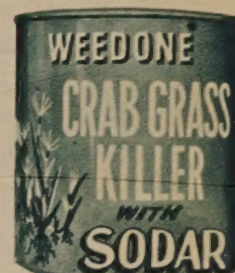
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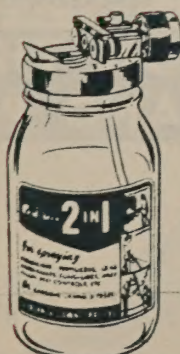
8901. Weedone Crabgrass Killer is easy to use and harmless to your soil. Kills crabgrass, witch grass and foxtail, without killing bluegrass, clover, fescue and other deep-rooted perennial grasses, when used according to directions. Economical, non-poisonous to humans and animals, and will not kill nearby shrubbery unless sprayed directly on it. Complete instructions. 4-Ounce Can, \$1.25; 1 Lb. \$3.50; 2 Lbs. \$6.59, Postpaid.



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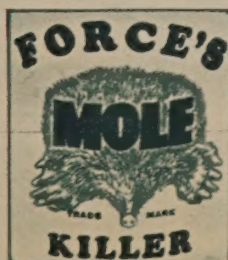
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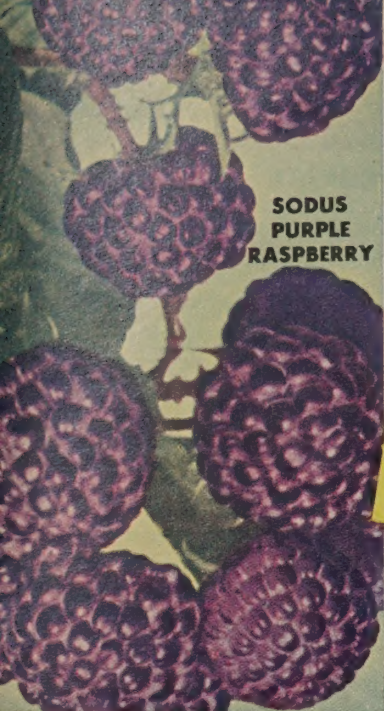
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8931. The fast new way to get rid of those moles or gophers that are tearing up your lawn. One treatment will destroy an entire colony. Easy directions on the can.

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PURPLE
RASPBERRY**



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HOME BERRY COLLECTION
 Order No. 6760. A wonderful combination for your home berry patch! 5 SODUS PURPLE Raspberries, 5 INDIAN SUMMER RED Raspberries, plus 5 CUMBERLAND BLACK Raspberries. All easy to grow, all great yielders of delicious fruit. Our big, healthy plants will grow vigorously and produce delicious berries for you for years. (A \$4.40 Value.)
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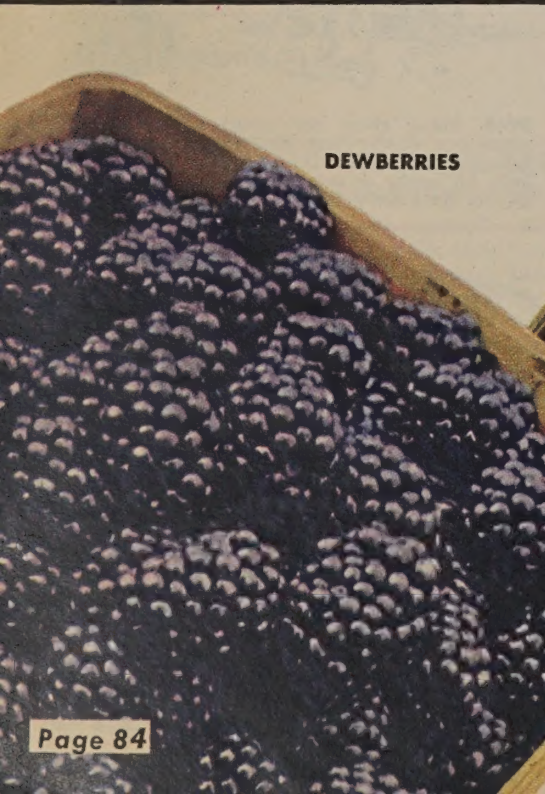


BLACKBERRIES



**THORNLESS
BOYSENBERRY**

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DEWBERRIES



GOOSEBERRIES



**BLUE-
BERRIES**

BLACK RASPBERRIES

6702. BLACK HAWK. Finest new black-cap black raspberry. Introduced by Iowa State College, this berry is large, firm and glossy black. Picks easily, does not crumble, and is excellent for freezing and canning. One of the finest and most delicious berries you'll find. **Heavy No. 1 Plants: 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.25; 100 for \$25.00, Postpaid.**

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CUMBERLAND. Hardest of all the Black Raspberries. Berries are extra large and glossy black and a wonderfully delicious flavor. Our heavy rooted plants will succeed in any soil and produce big crops year after year.

6711. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR TRANSPLANTS: 5 for \$2.95; 10 for \$5.25; 25 for \$11.75, Postpaid.

6706. SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS: 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.65; 50 for \$10.95; 100 for \$19.50, Postpaid.

6703. MORRISON. The largest black-cap raspberry ever grown. Very few seeds. Berries are nearly an inch in diameter. A vigorous grower. Discovered growing wild in Pennsylvania and introduced by a County Agent. A row of these will give you the richest pie, sauce and juice you ever imagined. **Heavy No. 1 Plants: 10 for \$2.95; 25 for \$6.45; 50 for \$11.95; 100 for \$21.95, Postpaid.**

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PURPLE RASPBERRIES

6712. SODUS PURPLE. Heaviest bearing of all the raspberries and one of the best for midwest fruit lovers. The rich maroon berries are firm, often an inch in diameter and have an outstanding, delicious, sweet flavor. The sturdy, upright growth and large berries mean easy picking. The plants are perfectly hardy and vigorous growers. **Heavy No. 1 Plants: 10 for \$2.95; 25 for \$6.25; 50 for \$10.95; 100 for \$19.50, Postpaid.**

BLUEBERRIES

6827. BERKELEY. An improved strain, with larger fruit, better flavor and heavier yields. White flowers in early spring make this an attractive landscape shrub, while the delicious berries are excellent for pies or eating. Plant 2 or more for pollenization. **2-Year Plants: 2 for \$3.25 5 for \$7.50. 3-Year Plants: 2 for \$3.95; 5 for \$9.25, Postpaid.**

DEWBERRIES

6811. THORNLESS GARDENIA produces tremendous jet black berries of delicious sweet flavor. Ripens two weeks ahead of blackberries. Easy to pick, thrifty growers, practically free from disease. **Heavy No. 1 Plants: 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.50, Postpaid.**

RED RASPBERRIES

DISEASE FREE

All our Red Raspberry plants are doubly inspected to assure complete freedom from Mosaic virus disease.

6700. DURHAM Everbearing. Two Full Crops A Year. Delicious for eating fresh, preserving or freezing. Produces a large crop on the old canes, then in just a few weeks new canes start bearing and continue right up to freezing weather. Fruit medium to large, attractive red color and a firm quality. Healthy, vigorous and very hardy. Produces a tremendous crop. Canes grow 3 to 3½ feet tall — just the right height for picking. **SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS: 5 for \$2.10; 10 for \$3.85; 25 for \$8.65; 100 for \$29.95, Postpaid.**

INDIAN SUMMER Red Everbearing. The original 2-crops-a-year Red Raspberry. One big crop can be picked in June and July, the other later in the fall. Indian Summer is disease resistant, and the fruit is wonderful: big and juicy, with a delicious flavor and good red color. We have two big, fast-starting grades for you:

6709. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR PLANTS: 5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$3.45; 25 for \$7.45, Postpaid.

6705. SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS: 10 for \$3.10; 25 for \$6.50; 50 for \$11.95; 100 for \$21.95, Postpaid.

LATHAM RED. A thrifty grower, very productive and grandest flavor you can imagine. A beautiful bright red color, too. Great for preserves or for eating fresh. Latham is proven hardy, has stood 45 degrees below zero.

6704. Heavy No. 1 Plants: 10 for \$2.85; 25 for \$6.25; 50 for \$11.75; 100 for \$21.50, Postpaid.

6710. BIG "QUICK-CROP" SIZE: 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$6.95, Postpaid.

GOOSEBERRIES

6840. PIXWELL. New, improved variety. Bigger yields of fine quality berries, bears young, next year after planting. **Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$5.95, Postpaid.**

6841. DOWNING. Best of largest green gooseberries, a favorite for pie and sauce. Vigorous grower, heavy bearer. Hardy clear to Canada. **Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 6 for \$5.40, Postpaid.**

GOOSEBERRY GARDEN

Order No. 6845. 1 Downing and 2 Pixwell. (A \$3.25 Value.) All 3 ONLY \$2.95, Postpaid.

BLACKBERRIES

6814. EBONY KING. A new Blackberry, shiny black, with delicious flavor and lots of juice. Limited quantity available; order right away.

No. 1 Plants: 5 for \$2.75; 10 for \$4.95; 25 for \$10.95, Postpaid.

6815. ALFRED. New HARDY Blackberry from Michigan; will stand 35 degrees below zero. Needs no winter protection. Berries are large and very sweet. Ten days earlier than Eldorado and will bear abundantly the second year. **Heavy No. 1 Plants: 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.75; 50 for \$8.25; 100 for \$15.95, Postpaid.**

ELDORADO. The large size Blackberry, shiny black and deliciously sweet. Bears young and heavily. One of the very hardest and will grow far north. Very productive.

6816. Heavy No. 1 Plants: 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.75; 50 for \$8.25; 100 for \$15.95, Postpaid.

6817. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR PLANTS: 5 for \$1.45; 10 for \$2.65; 25 for \$5.25, Postpaid.

BOYSENBERRIES

6801. THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY. Wine-purple berries 1½ to 2 inches long and an inch thick. A 3-way cross of the Loganberry, Raspberry and Blackberry. The result is a huge berry, juicy and luscious, and almost seedless. They bear very heavily, start the year after planting and continue for years. Hardy, too, and easy to transplant. In northern latitudes, mulch lightly with straw in the winter. **Heavy No. 1 Plants: 5 for \$1.55; 10 for \$2.85; 25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$9.25, Postpaid.**

CURRANTS

6831. NEW PERFECTION is best for all-round quality and heavy bearing. Bright red berries come on large, easy-to-pick clusters. **Heavy 2-Year Plants: Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid.**

RED LAKE. A newer Red Currant with large berries, superior quality and flavor. Extremely hardy, heavy bearing.

6830. Heavy 2-Year Plants: Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

6834. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR PLANTS: Each 95c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

CURRANT GARDEN

Order No. 6833. 2 Red Lake and 1 Perfection. (A \$2.15 Value.) All 3 ONLY \$1.75, Postpaid.

2 Fine New Strawberry Varieties

OZARK BEAUTY New Everbearer

4012. This is the great new everbearer we introduced last year and a big hit with our customers. Produces large, wedge-shaped berries with a bright red color. The flavor is sweet and delicious; so good it won Ozark Beauty 1st place in taste tests at Iowa State University. The berries are nicely firm; superb for canning and freezing. The tops stand away from the berries and are easy to remove. And look at the yields! Ozark Beauty yielded over 12,000 quarts per acre in 1961 tests . . . produced 116 quarts per 100-foot row (300 plants) . . . and surpassed all others in 3 seasons of testing at Iowa State. Fully hardy. **25 Plants for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$5.95; 500 for \$25.00, Postpaid.**

CYCLONE New June-bearer

4027. A development of Iowa State University research, Cyclone (1-35) is a huge berry with outstanding flavor and perfect freezing qualities. The berry is bright red, sweet and juicy, borne on vigorous plants. Cyclone out-yielded every early and midseason variety compared with it . . . and none had the size to match it. **SUPPLIES LIMITED.**

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25 Ogallala, 25 New Armore, 25 Robinson, 25 Ozark Beauty and 50 Dunlap. A \$9.10 Value.

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CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED

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JUMBO RHUBARB SPECIAL

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1 Ruby Red. 1 Chipman's Red. 3 Giant Victoria.

(A \$2.70 Value.)

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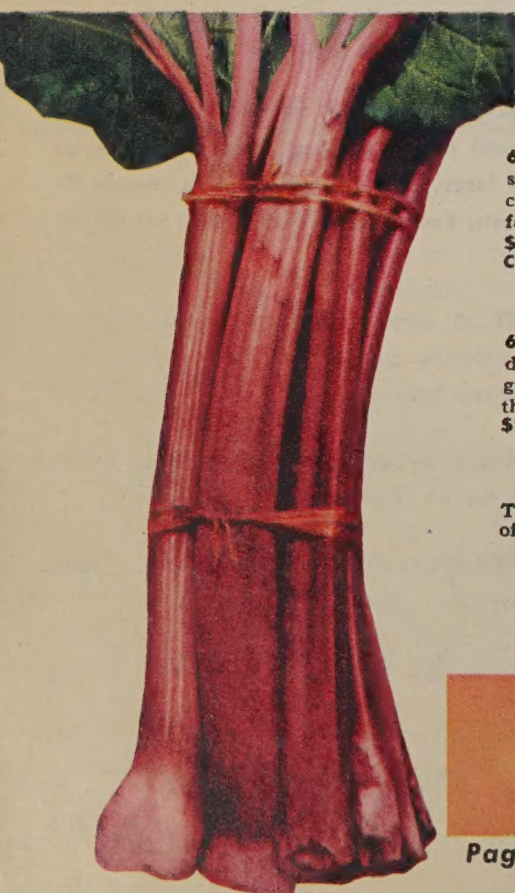
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25 Giant Paradise Asparagus plus 6 Giant Victoria Rhubarb.

A \$4.10 Value.

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Strawberries

June Bearing Varieties

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OGALLALA — A Favorite Of Thousands

4025. Most exciting new strawberry in years. Has been tested and acclaimed superior by thousands of customers. Regarded as many as "America's most delicious, everbearing strawberry". Has tremendous size, delightful flavor, and a bright red color that goes clear through the berry. Perfect for freezing or fresh use. Bears over a long season. The perfect combination of wild strawberry flavor and domesticated high production.

Supplies Limited: 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$4.95; 500 for \$17.95, Postpaid.

PREMIER

4007. Easily the very best of the real early varieties, Premier ripens about a week ahead of any others. It is very reliable, too, always producing a bumper yield of excellent berries which are above average in size over an unusually long season. Order yours extra early for real early planting.

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ROBINSON

4004. The best late strawberry. 10 days to 2 weeks later than Premier, it produces a delicious berry with outstanding large size. Commercial growers love this huge fruit, and you will too. An excellent plant-maker on any soil.

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NEW ARMORE

4006. Developed at the University of Missouri, it is outstanding for big size, red color and fine flavor. A big producer over a long period, and very disease resistant. Be sure to try ARMORE this year. Plant early.

25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 500 for \$17.50, Postpaid.

Everbearing Varieties

20TH CENTURY

4001. Outstanding new everbearing strawberry, with superior size, outstanding quality and real growing vigor. Fast-growing vines produce heavily. Berries are big and red, with a deliciously sweet flavor. Highly recommended, but in limited supply, so order early. **25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.45; 100 for \$7.45, Postpaid.**

GIANT GEM

4000. Wonderful big everbearer! Lots of huge berries come on throughout Spring and Summer . . . often clear up through the Fall! Lots of runners. Hardy, healthy plants will succeed for you. Plant early.

25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.95, Postpaid.

SUPERFECTION

4031. Big, sweet berries in 12 weeks. They are deep rich red, firm, smooth, and have wonderful keeping quality. Hold their color very well. Superfection is a marvelous bearer, too. Pollenizes perfectly.

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STRAWBERRY PYRAMID

Grow strawberries for your family right in your backyard! Aluminum pyramid consists of 3 rings, the largest only 6 feet in diameter, yet it holds 50 plants. Easy to set up, to take care of, and lasts a lifetime. Complete with sprinkler head, tubing, and hose connection, ready to grow for you. **Order No. 8900. \$7.95 Each, Postpaid.**



SAGE

2603. The finest seasoning for poultry, sausages, meats and stuffing. Adds a fine flavor to soups and stews. Perennial; lasts for years. Use fresh or dried leaves. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.**

ASPARAGUS

ROBERTS

Produces phenomenal crops of huge, tender asparagus. A special strain, propagated from selected plants, and ideal for canning or freezing. Easy to grow.

6875. 3-YEAR "QUICK-CROP" PLANTS: 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.75; 50 for \$7.95; 100 for \$12.95, Postpaid.

6869. 2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS: 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$8.95, Postpaid.

PARADISE

Paradise Asparagus is the newer, rust-proof variety, a real improvement over other kinds. It yields two to three times as much and produces extra big, fat and delicious tips for many weeks. A grand flavor. We know you'll like it.

Order No. 6873. 3-YEAR "QUICK-CROP" PLANTS: 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$6.95; 100 for \$9.95, Postpaid.

Order No. 6871. 2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS: 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.75; 100 for \$8.50, Postpaid.



Easy to Grow

HORSERADISH

6859. (Bohemian.) The finest flavoring of all for pork, beef, corned beef, seafood and other meats. Just grind up a few roots, spread on your meat, and notice the added zest and tang. A dash of horseradish gives a piquant flavor to sauces, relishes and dips, too. Horseradish has much more zip, when it's fresh grown in your own garden. Easy to grow; our crown plants make usable roots the first year. A half dozen roots make a moderate supply, while a dozen will be generous for the average family.

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TENDER, DELICIOUS MUSHROOMS

Grow safe, delicious mushrooms right in your own basement. All you do is add soil to our trays, put them in your basement or cave (mushrooms grow best in temperatures ranging from 52 to 65 degrees) and water them. **YOU'LL HAVE TENDER, DELICIOUS MUSHROOMS IN 2 OR 3 WEEKS**, and they'll keep coming for months. There's no trouble; no mess; no odor; no danger. Order today; no shipments made after April 15th. Complete instructions in each shipment. Group your order with friends to save on Express Charges.

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DWARF FRUITS

Now everyone can enjoy the beauty of blossoms and the flavor and convenience of fresh fruit! Every lawn, no matter how tiny, has room for these fast-producing dwarf fruit trees. They produce the same full-size, delicious fruit as their "big brothers", often as soon as two years after planting. Only the size of the tree has been changed. Now it's a compact, sturdy tree with fruit at easy-picking "eye level". Many people plant them all along their rear lot line, spacing them 10 feet apart.

DWARF PLUMS

6580. STANLEY. A fast-bearing freestone purple plum with rich, sweet flesh. Stanley colors a deep wine-purple all the way through when canned, while retaining its shape and skin. **3 to 4 ft. trees: Each \$3.95; 3 or more, \$3.75 each, Prepaid.**

6586. SUPERIOR. A delicious, sweet-flavored, large red plum. Superior bears heavily every year with lots of jumbo plums perfect for eating, canning or freezing. Ripens in mid-August. **3 to 4 ft. trees: Each \$3.95; 3 or more, \$3.75 each, Prepaid.**

DWARF CHERRIES

6374. NORTH STAR. Dark red, juicy fruit that makes wonderful pies. A fine new hybrid between English Morello and Serbian Pie Cherry. Bears young and heavily. The original tree has grown only about 10 feet tall. **2½ to 3 ft. well-branched trees: Each \$2.95; 3 or more, \$2.75 each, Prepaid.**

6375. METEOR SEMI-DWARF. A fine new cherry developed by the University of Minnesota. Huge cherries with a bright red color and rich, full flavor. Excellent for pies, preserves and freezing. Really hardy, even in the far north. **2½ to 3 ft. well-branched trees: Each \$2.95; 3 or more, \$2.75 each, Prepaid.**



DWARF APPLES

These ornamental, small trees grow only 8 to 10 feet high, but bear the regular big-size fruit. They start bearing much quicker than ordinary apples, too. Choose from 3 fine varieties.

6149. JONATHAN. One of the finest eating apples in America. Crisp, juicy flesh with that spicy, unbeatable Jonathan flavor. Rich deep red color. A heavy bearer that ripens in late fall. **4½ to 6 ft. trees: Each \$4.10; 3 or more, \$3.95, each, Prepaid.**

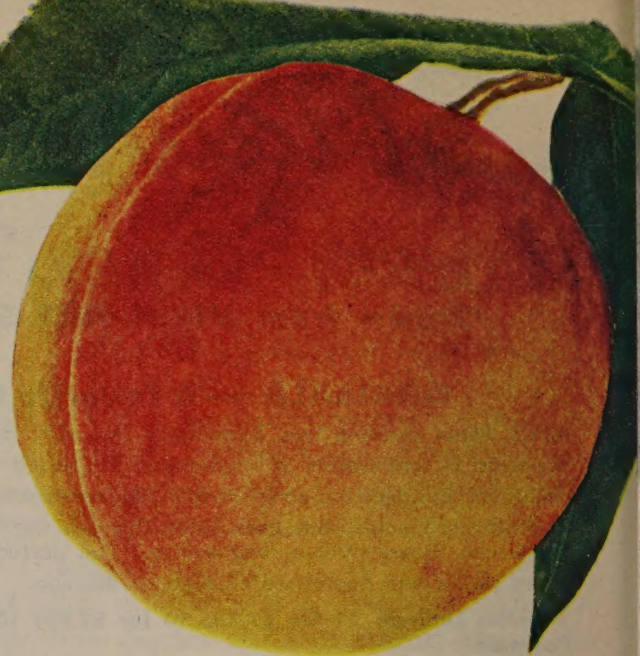
6148. YELLOW TRANSPARENT. The famous "harvest apple" that ripens in late July. Has the finest quality of any of the extra-early ripening apples. Crisp, juicy flesh with a delicious flavor. **4½ to 6 ft. trees: Each \$4.10; 3 or more, \$3.95 each, Prepaid.**

6145. RED DELICIOUS. The most popular and widely known of all the apples. Extra-large, bright red, 5-knobbed apples just like you buy in the grocery store. The crisp white flesh is fine-grained, juicy and flavorful. Ripens in late fall and stores well. **4½ to 6 ft. trees: Each \$4.10; 3 or more, \$3.95 each, Prepaid.**

DWARF APPLE ORCHARD

Order No. 6182: One each of the three dwarf apples above.
All 3 Only \$11.25, Prepaid.

REGULAR-SIZE APPLE TREES ARE DESCRIBED AND PRICED ON PAGE 94.



DWARF PEACHES

6440. ELBERTA. The famous canning peach. Big, yellow, freestone fruit with yellow cheeks. Firm yellow flesh; delicious flavor. Priced below.

6441. POLLY. The hardiest of all the peaches; bears when others fail. Firm, juicy, white-fleshed freestone peaches. Priced below.

6443. RED HAVEN. Extra early! Ripens 30 days before Elberta. Delicious freestone peaches with juicy yellow flesh. Priced below.

4 to 5 ft. trees: Each \$3.75; 3 or more, \$3.60 each, Prepaid.

DWARF PEACH SPECIAL

Order No. 6450. One each of the three dwarf peaches above.
All 3 Only \$9.95, Prepaid.

DWARF PEARS

6220. MAX-RED BARTLETT. An improved Bartlett with a handsome red skin. Firm, sweet white flesh. Ripens in late summer. **3 to 4 ft. trees: Each \$3.95; 3 or more, \$3.75 each, Ppd.**

6215. BARTLETT. The leader and best of the summer pears. Large golden fruits with sweet white flesh. Priced below.

6217. KIEFFER. The most widely planted winter pear. Large yellow fruits are always crisp and juicy. Blight-resistant. Priced below.

6218. DUCHESS. Extra large, greenish-yellow fruit. Juicy and good for eating and canning. Ripens in early fall. Priced below.
3 to 4 ft. trees: Each \$3.50; 3 or more \$3.40 each, Prepaid.

DWARF PEAR SPECIAL

Order No. 6221. One each of Bartlett, Kieffer and Duchess.
All 3 Only \$9.45, Prepaid.



BLOOD FLESHED CHERRY PLUM



6825. A hardy, desirable Cherry Plum for all the northern states of the Midwest. Will be loaded with fruit the second year and often bears the first year. Fruits have a glossy, dark purple skin, and rich, purplish-red flesh, unequalled for juiciness. Average about an inch in diameter; are freestone with a small pit. Heaviest yielder of all the plums.

Selected 3 to 4 Ft. Size: Each \$1.75, Postpaid.

3 or more, \$1.65 Each, Postpaid.

BIG 3 PLUM ORCHARD

3 of the finest varieties, including Toka, the extra-heavy pollenizer every plum orchard needs, at a special, money-saving price.

1 SUPERIOR	1 MONITOR	1 TOKA
Order No. 6573: All 3 Super-Select 5-6 ft. Trees. Prepaid for \$6.95.	Order No. 6572: All 3 husky 3-4 ft. Trees. Prepaid for \$4.65.	

"QUICK-CROP" PLUM TREES

Big 7/8-inch diameter trees, heavily-rooted, thickly-branched and pruned; ready to go to work producing more fruit faster.

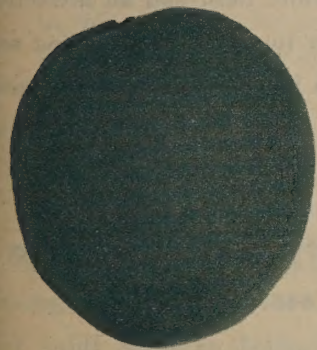
6568. Italian Prune	6566. Superior	6562. Toka
Each \$3.45; 3 or more, \$3.35 Each, Prepaid.		

APRICOTS

Plant two varieties for best pollination.

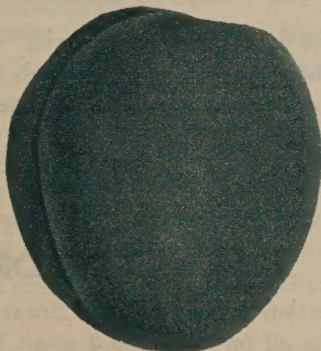
SCOUT

6482. A Canadian variety of extreme hardiness. The freestone fruit is tender, fine grained and delicious. Colors up a beautiful golden yellow with a reddish blush. Starts to bear while very young. Ripens in late August. Covered with lovely pink blossoms in early spring. **2-Year Size, 3 to 4 Ft. Trees: Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.85 Each, Postpaid.**



MOORPARK

6480. An excellent variety; the finest flavored of all the apricots. Large, deep yellow fruits with a red cheek. Bears heavily and ripens in late August. Grows about the size of a peach tree and makes a handsome ornamental specimen and a dazzling display in early spring. **2-Year Size, 3 to 4 Ft. Trees: Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.85 Each, Postpaid.**



APRICOT SPECIAL

2 MOORPARK and 1 SCOUT

Order No. 6485

Order No. 6484

**All 3: 3 to 4 Ft. Size
\$4.95, Postpaid.**

**All 3: 4 to 5 Ft. Size
\$6.35, Postpaid.**

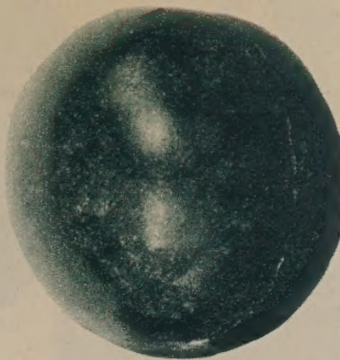
You'll gather more fruit and better fruit when you use EARL MAY Home Orchard Spray.

Listed on page 83.

PLUMS

SUPERIOR

6500. A delicious, sweet flavored, large red plum. Juicy yellow flesh and freestone. Excellent for eating, canning and freezing. One of the hardiest of the jumbo plums; does well in the Midwest and North. Trees bear early and yield big crops. Ripens in mid-August. See prices below.



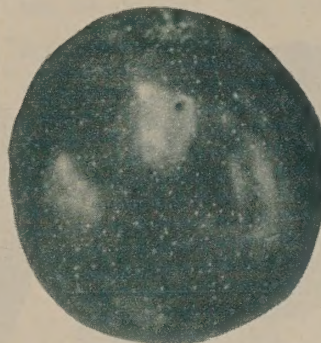
STANLEY

6508. Newest and best of the prune-plums. The skin is purple-blue; the flesh golden yellow; firm, rich and sweet. When canned, it colors wine-purple all the way through and retains its shape and skin. Often bears fruit the third year and ripens 10 days earlier than other prune-plums. See prices below.



MONITOR

6520. Big red plums as large as a Whitney apple. The firm yellow flesh is always sweet and juicy, and delicious to eat. Monitor was rated one of the sweetest plums at the Iowa State College trial plots. A prolific bearer and very hardy. Ripens in late August. See prices below.



TOKA

6504. A fine pollenizer. (Hanska type.) Will make the other plums in your yard set a much bigger crop. A reddish-yellow freestone plum, but certainly one of the finest flavored you've ever eaten. Toka is a strong, vigorous grower, very hardy, and bears heavily. See prices below.

REDCOAT

6524. A perfect freestone and one of the best of all for canning. Bright red skin and crimson flesh. Has a wonderful flavor and is unexcelled for quality. The trees are very hardy, yield heavily and bear young. A fine new plum from the Minnesota State Fruit Farm and a big improvement over older red-skinned plums. See prices below.

BLUE DAMSON

6510. (Shrop Improved.) This is a fine, new, improved strain of popular, old Blue Damson. The dark blue, freestone fruits are of medium size and the finest quality. An upright-growing tree that is somewhat larger than most plums. An outstandingly heavy yielder that ripens in late August. Hardy into northern Iowa. See prices below.

PRICES ON ALL PLUMS ABOVE

2-Year Size, Well Branched Trees, Alike or Assorted.

	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 or more
	Each	Each	Each
PREPAID			
3 to 4 ft. Standard	\$1.75	\$1.65	\$1.55
5 to 6 ft. Super Select	2.60	2.50	2.40

PRICES ON PEACH TREES

Includes Rich Haven (at right) and all peaches below. All prepaid to you.

Quantity	STANDARD GRADE	SUPER SELECT
	2 to 3 Ft.	4 to 5 Ft.
1 to 3	\$1.15 each	\$1.85 each
4 to 7	1.00 each	1.75 each
8 or more	.95 each	1.65 each

PEACHES

RICH HAVEN

6408. A hardy, new peach introduction from Michigan. Has withstood nearly 20° below zero without damage. Big, round freestone peaches with a bright golden skin overlaid with a red blush. Very uniform in size and shape. Practically fuzzless, too! Flesh is clear yellow with a delicious flavor. Ideal for eating fresh, canning and freezing. Ripens 15 days before Elberta. See prices at upper left.



GOLDEN JUBILEE

6405. New, early yellow-fleshed freestone. Ripens about 25 days ahead of Elberta. A large peach; fine quality in both flavor and texture. Colors to a beautiful yellow and red.

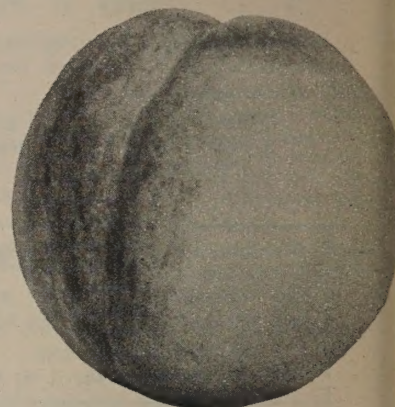


POLLY

6413. A great big freestone peach. Firm, white, juicy flesh. Stays firm; ideal for canning and freezing. Extra hardy; has withstood 15 to 20 below zero. Consistently heavy yields; bears when others fail.

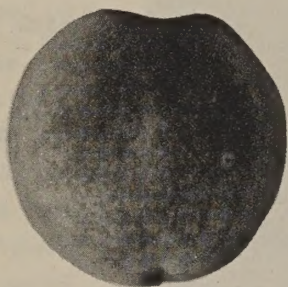
GOLDEN KARENETTE

6416. A hardy new variety, developed right here in Southwest Iowa. In eleven years of testing, it has never failed to produce a crop. Produces a beautiful, large, freestone fruit with yellow flesh and a delicious sweet flavor. Ripens after Elberta, usually around September 15 in this section. Lengthens the peach season. Order now; only a limited number of well-rooted, heavily branched trees available. 3 to 4 ft. size. **Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.35 Each, Prepaid.**



ELBERTA

6403. Famous for its market and canning qualities. A freestone with firm yellow flesh and a luscious flavor. Big, round, yellow fruit with red cheeks. Bears young; yields abundantly.



J. H. HALE

6407. Largest peach of all. Mammoth golden yellow freestones. Juicy and solid yellow flesh. Ripens right after Elberta. A splendid keeper.



GIANT PEACH ORCHARD

Order No. 6475. Giant 5 to 6 foot trees to bring you bushels of peaches faster than you'd ever imagined possible. Three of your favorites in a huge, new "quick-crop" size. One each of Polly, Elberta and Hale Haven.

All 3 Only \$6.25, Prepaid.

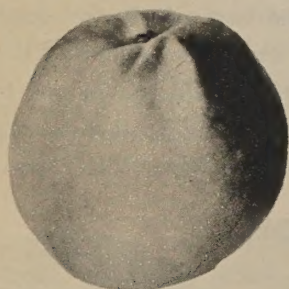
SURECROP NECTARINE

6430. Slightly smaller than a peach, but even sweeter in flavor. Has smooth skin like a plum and a pit like a peach. Absolutely fuzzless. Delicious, juicy, white flesh and an attractive red skin. Excellent for table use, canning and freezing. Ripens in late summer with the early peaches. 5 to 6 ft. trees. **Each \$2.95; 3 or more, \$2.75 Each, Prepaid.**

QUALITY PEACH ORCHARD

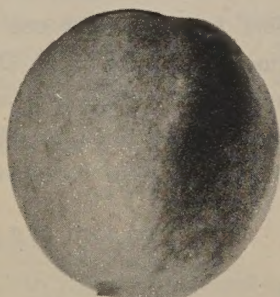
Order No. 6466. Pick ripe peaches over a 30-day period as these three fine varieties ripen fruit in succession. One each of *Golden Karenette*, *Rich Haven* and *Golden Jubilee*. 4 to 5 ft. size.

All 3 Only \$4.95, Prepaid.



HALE HAVEN

6406. One of the reddest, hardest and finest flavored. Perfect freestone, juicy and fine-flavored. Ripens 15 days before Elberta.



RED HAVEN

6415. Extra early! Ripens 30 days before Elberta. Yellow-fleshed; nearly solid red skin. A firm, delicious freestone. Bumper yields every year.

PEACH ORCHARD SPECIAL

Our selection of three of the finest and most popular peach varieties—a total of 5 trees in all for a splendid small home orchard. Prepaid.

2 POLLY

2 ELBERTA

1 J. H. HALE

No. 6467. 5 trees, as above, 2 to 3 ft. **\$4.75**

No. 6469. 5 trees, as above, 4 to 5 ft. **\$7.75**

"QUICK-CROP" PEACH TREES

Large 5 to 6 ft. trees with extra-husky root systems and sturdy, well-developed tops. Carefully selected to give you more fruit faster. Quickly develops into a full-size, bearing tree. Often sets some fruit the second year after planting. 3 fine varieties to choose from, but hurry, stocks are limited.

6460. Elberta

6463. Hale Haven

6465. Polly

Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.35 each, Prepaid.

See Dwarf Peach Trees On Page 88

PEARS



MAX-RED BARTLETT

6200. (Plant Patent 741). A new, improved Bartlett with a handsome, solid red skin. Flesh is firm, white and actually sweeter than the regular Bartlett. Ripens in late summer. Bears young and bears abundantly. Every home garden should have one of these fine pears.

SUPER SELECT 4 to 5 ft. trees: Each \$2.95; 3 or more, \$2.85 each, Postpaid.

PARKER ➔

6204. Outstanding pear of extreme hardiness. Originated in Minnesota. Smooth, medium large fruits with tender, fine-grained flesh. One of the sweetest, juiciest pears that grows. Ripens to golden yellow with a pink blush in early September. Bears heavily. See prices at bottom right.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

We pay transportation charges on pear trees and all other items in this catalog except mushroom spore. **This is important.** Beware of those who offer low prices, but do not specify that they pay postage . . . then ship express collect for charges that are sometimes higher than the original cost of the plants. Remember: Every price quoted in this catalog is the prepaid price. No matter how large or heavy the order, you pay only a 35c handling charge (on Nursery orders only . . . nothing on seeds).

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED NURSERY STOCK

Certificate No. 97, State of Iowa. The Earl May Seed Company of Shenandoah, Iowa is authorized to sell and ship Nursery Stock of its own growing or obtained from approved sources. The certificate expires September 1, 1963. Signed by L. B. Liddy, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture and W. S. Craig, Iowa State Entomologist.

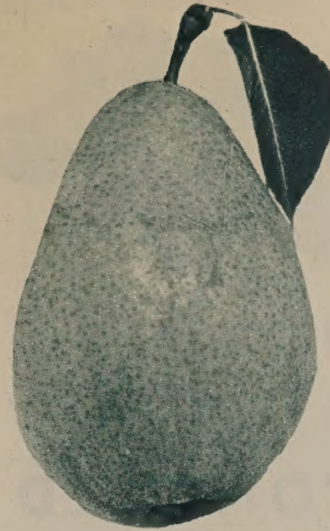
OUR NURSERY GUARANTEE

FIRST: We guarantee our Nursery Stock to be absolutely **true-to-name**. If it proves otherwise, you can have your choice of **Replacement Free** or a **Full Refund** of the entire purchase price.

SECOND: We guarantee our Nursery Stock to be strictly high quality, exactly as described in this catalog. We further guarantee it to reach you in good, live, thrifty growing condition. If you are not completely satisfied when you examine it on arrival, return it at once at our expense and you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

THIRD: Our Nursery Stock is strong, heavy-rooted and vigorous. It is dug and handled with the utmost care. But, if it fails to grow for you, we will replace it at half-price the following season. We can't control weather conditions and other factors which might affect its growth, but we will share the loss with you and meet you halfway. You must report your losses to us by October 1963.

8947A. EARL MAY TREE TAPE. Prevent sun-scald, wind-burn and bark-splitting on newly-planted young trees with Tree Tape. Tree Tape gives the necessary shade from the hot sun until the trees become established. Tree Tape also prevents winter damage from gnawing rabbits and rodents. Spiral-wrap trees to their lowest branches with laminated, double thickness Tree Tape. 50 ft. wraps 3 saplings. 3-inch by 50-ft. roll, 65c; 4-inch by 150-ft. roll, only \$1.65, Postpaid.

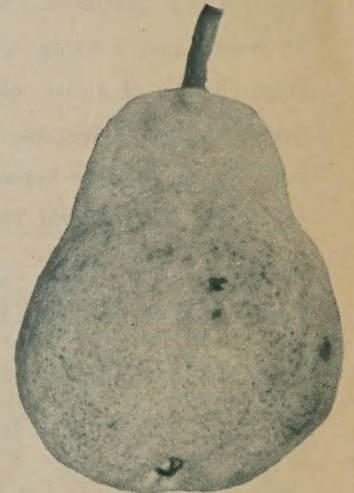


← KIEFFER

6203. The most widely planted winter pear. Large yellow fruit with a crimson blush. Always crisp and juicy and a fine canning pear. Ripens in mid-fall. A vigorous grower that bears young and yields well. Very resistant to blight and succeeds most anywhere. See prices below.

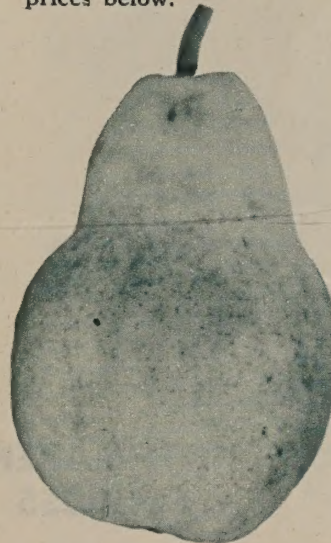
BARTLETT ➔

6201. The leader and best of the Summer pears. Large golden fruits with a faint blush of pink. Sweet, fine-grained juicy pears that are excellent for table use or canning. The trees bear young and live a long time. Hardy even in Northern Iowa. A good pollinator. See prices below.



← DOUGLAS

6202. Large yellow fruits with a light red blush. One of the first pears to start bearing fruit after being planted. A vigorous grower that yields heavily and is blight proof. Unlike other pears, Douglas is left on the tree until ripe. (Mid-fall). See prices below.



PRICES ON ALL PEARS, ALIKE OR ASSORTED EXCEPT MAX-RED.

2-Year Size, Sturdy, Well-Branching TREES

ALL PREPAID	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 or more
3 to 4 ft. Standard	\$1.85 each	\$1.75 each	\$1.65 each
5 to 6 ft. Super-Select	2.55 each	2.45 each	2.35 each

"QUICK-CROP" PEAR TREES

This is our deluxe grade of large 5 to 7 foot trees, well-branched and with a large root system. Will quickly grow into mature, bearing trees.

6261. Kieffer 6260. Bartlett 6263. Douglas

Each \$3.45; 3 or more, \$3.30 each, Postpaid.

PEAR TREE SPECIAL

Three of the best, most popular varieties at a special, money-saving price. One each of the following:

BARTLETT	KIEFFER	DOUGLAS
Order No. 6270		Order No. 6271
2-Year Standard 3 to 4 ft. trees.		2-Year Select 5 to 6 ft. trees.
All 3 Only \$4.75, Prepaid.		All 3 Only \$6.75, Prepaid.

GRAPES

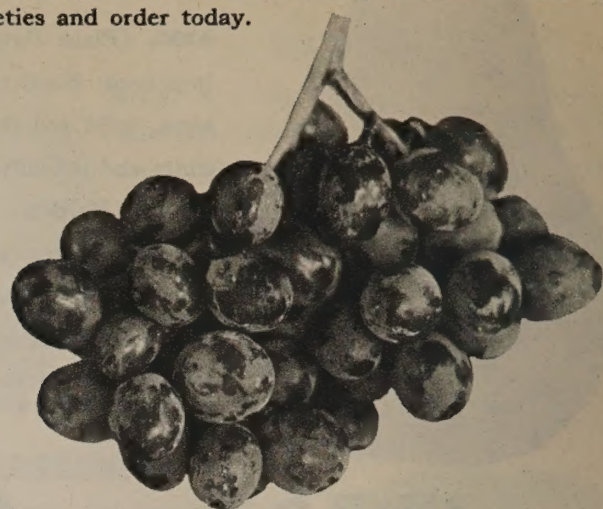


CONCORD

6601. The largest-selling grape of all. An all-time favorite because of its tremendous bearing ability and extreme hardiness. Has unusually large clusters of glossy, blue-black fruit. Always sweet, juicy and delicious. Makes a luscious table grape; also ideal for juice, jelly and jam. Ripens in late September. **Two-year No. 1 Plants:** Each 60c; 3 for \$1.70; 6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$5.50; 25 for \$8.95, Postpaid.

Order No. 6615. Big "Quick-Crop" Plants. Produce more grapes faster. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$3.95, Postpaid.

CONCORD SPECIAL: Order No. 6629. 5 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants at a money-saving price. 5 for only \$2.25, Postpaid.



CACO

6602. A fancy table grape of the finest quality. Great big, juicy, amber-red grapes are heavily produced in large, well-shaped clusters. Very delicious, rich and sweet. Hardy; needs winter protection only in coldest climes. Ripens in mid-September. **Two-year No. 1 Plants:** Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.45; 12 for \$6.25. Heavy "Quick-Crop" Plants (Order No. 6618): Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65; 6 for \$4.75, Postpaid.

MOORE'S EARLY

6608. Large, firm bunches of big, black grapes. Rich, pungent flavor. Heavy yielder. Extra hardy vines are resistant to disease and mildew. Ripens in Mid-September, 1 to 2 weeks earlier than Concord. **Two-year No. 1 Plants,** Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.45; 12 for \$6.25, Postpaid.

NIAGARA

6609. By far the most popular white grape and probably the sweetest and most delicious of all. Large white grapes, tinged with yellow, come in big, compact bunches. Equals Concord in hardiness and sometimes called White Concord. Ripens in late September. Yields abundantly. **Two-year No. 1 Plants:** Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50. Heavy "Quick-Crop" Plants (Order No. 6617): Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$3.95, Postpaid.

FREDONIA

6604. (Early Concord) The earliest black grape! Ripens three weeks before Concord in big, heavy clusters of bluish-black grapes. Has a delicious, sweet, spicy flavor rarely found in grapes. Very productive and hardy. You're sure to enjoy this early ripening grape. **Two-year No. 1 Plants:** Each 65c; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$5.95, Postpaid.

RED, WHITE & BLUE SPECIAL

Order No. 6620

3 CONCORD (favorite blue-black) 1 CACO (sweet, juicy red), 1 NIAGARA (best white) and 1 FREDONIA (earliest black).

6 Two-year No. 1 Vines

(A \$3.80 Value), Postpaid \$2.95

FAMILY GRAPE VINEYARD

Order No. 6628

A special price on 8 plants, bringing you 4 of the finest, hardiest varieties. Extra-Select 2-year No. 1 Plants.

2 Concord, 2 Caco, 2 Moore's Early, 2 Niagara.

All 8 Only \$3.95, Postpaid.



New!

INTERLAKEN SEEDLESS

6624. The outstanding seedless grape! The result of a cross between Thompson Seedless and Ontario after more than 30 years of experimenting. A tremendous Golden Seedless Grape with sweet, succulent meats. Has a delicious blend of the flavor of both its parents. Perfect for eating fresh or in fruit compotes and summer salads. Ripens in late August, a full month before Concord. Has proved hardy to 15° below zero. Can't be beat for flavor, quality and genuine goodness. **PLANT THIS ONE FOR SURE!**

Each \$1.65; 3 for \$4.65; 6 for \$8.75, Postpaid.

EARL MAY HOME ORCHARD SPRAY

8916. Compounded especially for the home orchard. Replaces more than half a dozen sprays necessary in the past. Contains Malathion, Captan and Methoxychlor . . . works as an insecticide, fumigant, fungicide, and as a control of chewing insects. Also good for Roses. Easy to use and inexpensive. Retains its effective control powers over a longer period. Complete directions sent with each order. 1 Lb. (makes 12 gallons), \$1.75; 3 Lbs. \$4.75; 6 Lbs. \$8.75, Postpaid.

"Sweet" Cherries

Sweet Cherries are not self-pollinators. At least two varieties are needed for proper pollination.



YELLOW GLASS

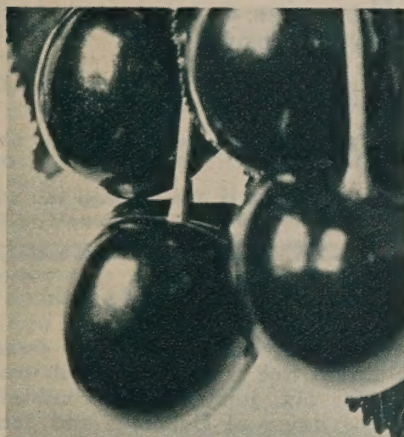
6304. Hardest of all the sweet cherries . . . as far north as Des Moines and similar zones. Has withstood temperatures of 20° below. Large, bright yellow fruits that are firm, juicy and sweet. Very high quality and will produce a big crop.

Sturdy, 2-Year Size Trees: 3 to 4 ft. Standard Size, Each \$2.20; 3 or more, \$1.95 Each. 5 to 5½ ft. Super-Select Size, Each \$2.90; 3 or more, \$2.70 Each, Prepaid.

BLACK TARTARIAN

6301. Large, firm, purplish-black cherries with a sweet, delicious flavor. One of the best for home canning or eating fresh. Fine pollinator for other sweet cherries. Not as hardy as Yellow Glass: plant in a protected location in colder zones.

Sturdy, 2-Year Size Trees: 3 to 4 ft. Standard Size, Each \$2.20; 3 or more, \$1.95 Each. 5 to 5½ ft. Super-Select Size, Each \$2.90; 3 or more, \$2.70 Each, Prepaid.



Large, Sweet BING CHERRIES

6307. Raise your own luscious Bing Cherries . . . the kind you've been paying premium prices for at the store! Glossy, extra large, heart-shaped cherries. Color ranges from deep maroon to reddish-black. Firm, meaty flesh with a wonderful flavor. Fine for freezing or canning. **Sturdy, 2-Year Size Trees.** 3 to 4 ft. Standard Size: Each \$2.20; 3 or more, \$1.95 Each. 5 to 5½ ft. Super-Select Size: Each \$2.90; 3 or more, \$2.70 Each, Postpaid.



ORIENT-NANKING

6849. Hardest of all the cherries. Thrives even in Minnesota. A bush-type hybrid that bears large quantities of bright-red, delicious fruit. Fine for eating fresh or preserves. Grows only 5 to 8 feet tall and is covered with lovely white blossoms in the spring. Makes a handsome, ornamental shrub or hedge. Self-Pollinating. Each \$1.85; 3 or more, \$1.75 Each, Postpaid.

In the winter, Sweet Cherries should have their trunk wrapped with Earl May Tree Tape to prevent sun-scald and winter kill. See page 82.

CHERRIES

"Sour" Cherries



EARLY RICHMOND

6308. The first cherry to ripen and still the favorite where early fruit is wanted. Juicy, fine-flavored, bright red fruit. Ripens in June. Starts bearing young and bears heavily. The hardest of all the red cherries. Planting several Early Richmond cherry trees will help extend the cherry season for you. Self-pollinating. See prices below.



IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

6310. The most popular of all cherries, and the best for canning. Great for pies, sauce and eating fresh, too. Large, firm, bright red fruits with a delicious flavor. Yields heavily and ripens evenly; about 10 to 12 days after Early Richmond. Generally hardy to the Minnesota line. Belongs in every home garden. Self-pollinating. See prices below.

PRICES on Early Richmond, Improved Montmorency

2-YEAR WELL BRANCHED TREES	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 or More
Prepaid To You	Each	Each	Each
3 to 4 ft. Standard Size	\$1.75	\$1.65	\$1.50
4½ to 5 ft. Super-Select Size	2.50	2.40	2.25

Mrs. May's Cherry Pie Orchard

You'll enjoy large, delicious cherries for many weeks when you plant this money-saving collection. You can start picking Early Richmond in late May and continue into June. Then your Improved Montmorency will take over and yield into July. You'll receive heavy-rooted, well-branched trees of our improved strains. Order yours early.

One Early Richmond and Two Improved Montmorency.

Order No. 6350.

Order No. 6351.

3 to 4 ft. Trees

4½ to 5 ft. Trees.

All 3 Only \$4.45, Postpaid.

All 3 Only \$6.75, Postpaid.

"QUICK-CROP" CHERRY TREES

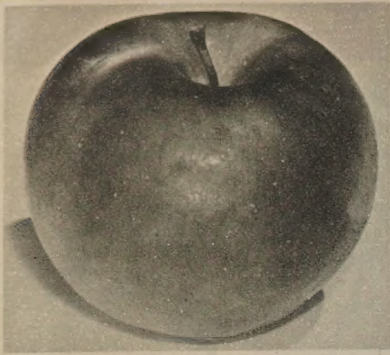
Now you can start picking cherries much sooner, by planting these big 5 to 6 foot trees. All have massive root systems and huge, well-developed tops. With this head start, you won't have to wait long to have full-grown, bearing trees. Stocks are limited, so order early. All Prepaid.

6365. Black Tartarian **6362. Bing**
Each \$3.85; 3 or more, \$3.75 Each.

6361. Improved Montmorency
Each \$3.35; 3 or more, \$3.25 Each.

APPLES

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DARK RED JONATHAN

6116. (Winter.) Improved strain; blazing red all over. Colors up earlier for earlier picking and top prices. Rich, spicy, unbeatable Jonathan flavor. Bears young and heavily. Priced below.

RED DELICIOUS

6108. (Winter.) "The finest red apple of them all!" claim many horticulturists. Crisp, juicy and extra-delicious. Colors up early. Holds its crispness and flavor 'til May in good winter storage. Priced below.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT

6117. (Summer.) The Improved Lodi Strain. This is the famous "harvest" apple; ripens in July. Medium-sized yellow fruit. Crisp, juicy and flavorful. Best of all the early apples and a heavy bearer. Priced below.

WEALTHY

6105. (Fall.) Noted for its hardiness and long life. Extra large, yet still crisp and delicious. Ripens bright red in September, but can be used weeks earlier. Bears young and heavily. Priced below.



YELLOW DELICIOUS

6107. (Winter.) Glossy, golden fruit has the same size and shape as Red Delicious. Bears young and heavily. Crisp, firm flesh with a tangy flavor. Fine apple for cooking or eating fresh. Good pollinator for other apples. Priced below.

RED JUNE

6123. (Early Summer.) The best early, red, sweet apple. Crisp, snow white flesh. Fine for eating and cooking. Ripens in July. Very hardy and bears heavily. Priced below.

ANOKA

6119. (Summer.) Plant Spring or Fall. Large apples are yellow streaked with red. Often starts bearing the next year after planting. Ripens in August. Extremely hardy. Priced below.

CRIMSON WINESAP

6101. (Winter.) Plant in Spring or Fall. Deep red apples with a rich, winy flavor. Excellent for baking and cooking. Bears heavily and keeps well. An improved strain. Priced below.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL-BRANCHED, HEAVY-ROOTED TREES

(Includes all varieties on this page not otherwise priced.)

ALL PREPAID TO YOU	1 to 3 Each	4 to 7 Each	8 or More Each
3 to 4 ft., Standard Size	\$1.45	\$1.35	\$1.25
5 to 6 ft., Super Select	2.20	2.10	1.95

"BACK-YARD" SPECIAL

Three of the very best varieties for your "back-yard" orchard. Yellow Transparent, ripens early and makes the finest apple sauce and pies. Red Delicious and Dark Red Jonathan, the finest red apples that grow! **ORDER NO. 6180.** 3 to 4 ft. Standard Size Trees: All 3 only \$3.75. **ORDER NO. 6181.** 4 to 5 ft. Select Size Trees: All 3 only \$4.45. All prepaid To You.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Every tree is prepaid to your door — no collect charges for you to pay on delivery. Larger trees must be shipped by Express rather than Parcel Post. Therefore, we must have the name of your express station, if it is different from your Post Office.

APPLE ORCHARD SPECIAL

One each of Jonathan, Red Delicious, Yellow Transparent, Wealthy and Yellow Delicious.

5	3 to 4 ft. Trees (Order No. 6172) Standard Size, Prepaid to you. Only	\$5.75
5	4 to 5 ft. Trees (Order No. 6173) Select Size, Prepaid to you. Only	\$6.95
5	5 to 6 ft. Trees (Order No. 6174) Super Select Size, Prepaid to you. Only	\$8.75

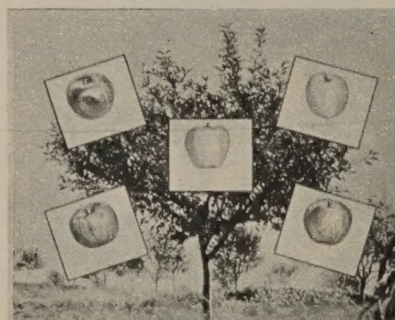
DELCON

6143. (Winter.) A true dwarf-sized tree with wonderful fruit. Has big, juicy apples, combining the flavor of Delicious and Jonathan. Produces heavily even when very young. 4 to 5 ft. trees: Each \$2.45; 3 or more, \$2.35 each, Postpaid.



IMPERIAL DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS

6138. Even better than the regular Delicious apple. Starts bearing at a younger age. The fruit colors up bright red earlier in the fall and matures sooner for earlier picking. Extra-large, 5-knobbed apples are always crisp and juicy. The ideal apple tree for your back yard. 5 to 6 ft. trees: Each \$2.95; 3 or more, \$2.75 each, Postpaid.



QUINTUPLET APPLE TREE

6126. 5 Different Apples On One Tree! One of the miracle achievements of modern horticulture. From one tree you can pick 5 different kinds of apples: Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Red Jonathan, Wealthy and Crimson Winesap. Extra Select, 4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$3.95; 3 or more, \$3.75 Each, Prepaid.

"QUICK-CROP" Super-Giant Trees

These are sturdy 5 to 7-foot trees with massive root systems and large, well-developed tops. Quickly grow into full-size, bearing trees. Only 4 varieties, and stocks of them are limited. Order right away.

6160. All Red Delicious

6168. All Red Jonathan

6162. Yellow Transparent
(Imp. Lodi Strain)

6169. Yellow Delicious
5 to 7 Ft. Trees

Each \$3.25; 3 or more, \$3.10 Each.
Prepaid.

CRAB APPLES

6124. WHITNEY CRAB. (Late Fall.) Largest red crab apple, and one of the finest for eating, canning and pickling. Large red fruit with mild-flavored, juicy flesh. Narrow, upright trees bear heavily, even while young. Priced at left.

6139. DOLGO CRAB. (Fall.) Covered with pure white flowers in the spring; makes a beautiful ornamental tree. In the fall, every limb is loaded with fiery red fruit. Excellent for jelly, preserves and pickles. Bears young; fruits heavily every year. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. trees only. Priced at left.

SHRUBS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

FOR FOUNDATIONS IN SUN

Cornus, Dogwood
Euonymus, Flagpole
Honeysuckle, Tartarian
Japanese Quince
Purple Leaf Plum
Syringa (Mock Orange)
Syringa, Virginal
Spirea
Tamarix
Weigela
Cotoneaster, Acutifolia
Japanese Red Maple
Butterfly Bush
Calycanthus
Golden Privet
Snowberry
Hydrangea A. G.
Hydrangea P. G.
Kerria
Regel Privet
Spirea Billiardi
Hardy Holly
Spirea Prunifolia
Spirea Van Houttei
Blue Mist Spirea
Barberry Thunbergi
Barberry, Red
Deutzia Gracilis
Spirea A. W.
Spirea Crimson Glory
Spirea Froebeli

IN SHADE

Cornus, Dogwood
Amor Privet
Honeysuckle, Tartarian
Snowberry
Hydrangea A. G.
Kerria
Regel Privet
Barberry, Japanese

FOR HEDGES

Blue Leaf Willow
Barberry, Thunbergi
Barberry, Red
Japanese Quince
Privet, Amor
Privet, Golden
Any Medium growing
flowering shrub makes
an attractive informal
hedge.

FOR BORDERS, SCREENS IN SUN

Beauty Bush
Golden Ninebark
Variegated Dogwood
Forsythia
Purple Fringe
Honeysuckle, Tartarian
Hydrangea, P. G.
Lilac, Persian
Lilac, French
Snowball
Pink Pussy Willow
Rose Tree of China
Syringa Mock Orange
Tamarix
Weigela
Pink Almond
Butterfly Bush
Barberry, Red & Green
Calycanthus
Cranberry, Dwf.
Deutzia, Lemoine
Deutzia, Gracilis
Hydrangea, A. G.
Japanese Quince
Kerria
Regel Privet
Spirea A. W.
Potentilla
Spirea Billiardi
Spirea Crimson Glory
Spirea Prunifolia
Gold Flower
Spirea Van Houttei
Syringia, Virginal
Weigela

IN SHADE

Forsythia
Honeysuckles
Mock Orange
Snowballs
Tamarix
Barberry, Thunbergi
Bridal Wreath, Dwf.
Hydrangea, Blue
Hydrangea A. G.
Hydrangea P. G.
Kerria
Snowberry
Spirea Crimson Glory

FOR FALL COLOR

Barberry, Red
Barberry, Thunbergi
Euonymus, Dwf. Winged

ATTRACTIVE FRUITS

Barberry Thunbergi
Dwarf Cranberry
Honeysuckle, Tartarian
Kerria
Rugosa Rose
Snowball
Snowberry
Winged Euonymus

ATTRACTIVE TWIGS OR BARK

Variegated Dogwood
Kerria
Winged Euonymus

FOR DRY PLACES

Barberry, Thunbergi
Forsythia
Honeysuckle
Privet
Snowberry
Spirea Billiardi
Tamarix

FOR WET PLACES

Cornus, Dogwood
Snowball
Spirea Billiardi

FOR SHADY BANKS

Honeysuckle, Fragrant
Snowberry
Tamarix
Barberry

TO ATTRACT BIRDS

Variegated Dogwood
Honeysuckle
Snowberry
Snowball

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Be sure to read the enclosed circular: it tells how easy it is to earn cash and such prizes as, fishing sets, knives, cameras, basketballs, baseballs and gloves, binoculars, BB Target pistols, air rifles, skates, table tennis, watches, purses, boxing gloves, axes and canteens. Also it tells all about our special grand prizes: A Pony and a Schwinn Bicycle. Don't miss it!

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In 36 progressive cities in the midwest, Earl May Garden Centers supply complete lines of seeds, plants, insecticides and lawn and garden supplies. These Garden Centers are staffed with courteous, well-informed experts who will be happy to visit with you about your planting problems.

IN IOWA

Atlantic
Boone
Carroll
Cedar Rapids
Cherokee
Council Bluffs
Creston
Denison
Des Moines (2)
Fort Dodge
Harlan
Marshalltown
Mason City
Muscatine
Newton
Oskaloosa
Ottumwa
Red Oak
Shenandoah
Sioux City
Storm Lake

Waterloo (2)
Webster City

IN NEBRASKA

Auburn
Beatrice
Columbus
Falls City
Fremont
Grand Island
Hastings
Lincoln
Nebraska City
Omaha
South Omaha

IN MISSOURI

Chillicothe
Maryville
St. Joseph

SHRUB PLANTING CHART

GROWS	PLANT IN	BLOOMS	PRUNE
Pink Almond . . . 4-6 ft.	Sun	April	Light—after blooming
Althea 5-7 ft.	Sun	August-September	Light—early Spring
Barberry 2-4 ft.	Sun or Shade	Red Berries	Light—any time
Butterfly Bush . . . 3-5 ft.	Sun	All Summer	Cut to ground each Winter
Beauty Bush . . . 4-6 ft.	Sun	May, June-Pink	Light—after blooming
Crape Myrtle . . . 3-5 ft.	Sun	All Summer	Light—after blooming
Deutzia 2-3 ft.	Sun or part Shade	June	Light—after blooming
Flowering Crab . . 12-18 ft.	Sun	May	Light—after blooming
Flowering Quince . 3-5 ft.	Sun	April	Light—after blooming
Forsythia 4-6 ft.	Sun or part Shade	April	Light—after blooming
Hydrangea 3-5 ft.	Part Shade or North Side	Early Summer	Heavy—late Fall or early Spring
Honeysuckle 6-10 ft.	Sun or Shade	April	Heavy for Hedge—otherwise Light
Lilacs 6-8 ft.	Sun or part Shade	April	Light—after blooming
Mock Orange . . . 6-8 ft.	Sun or part Shade	April	Light—after blooming
Flowering Plum . . 8-9 ft.	Full Sun	April	Light—after blooming
Red Bud 12-15 ft.	Sun or part Shade	April	None
Rose Tree of China . . . 6-8 ft.	Sun	Early Spring	Light
Snowball 6-8 ft.	Shade or Sun	May and June	Light—early Spring
Snowberry 3-4 ft.	Shade or Sun	White Berries in mid-Summer	Light—early Spring
Spirea A.W. 1 1/4-2 1/2 ft.	Sun	All Summer	Severely—each Spring
Spirea Billardi . . 3-5 ft.	Sun	June, July	Light—early Spring
Spirea Blue Mist . 2-3 ft.	Sun	All Summer	Early Spring
Spirea Prunifolia . . . 4-6 ft.	Sun or part Shade	April, May	After blooming
Spirea Thunbergi . . . 3-5 ft.	Sun	April	Light—after blooming
Spirea Van Houttei . . . 4-6 ft.	Sun or Shade	April, May	Light—after blooming
Tamarix 6-8 ft.	Sun or Shade	Early Spring	Early Spring
Dogwood 6-8 ft.	Sun or light Shade	May, June	Late Fall or early Spring
Viburnum 4-6 ft.	Sun or light Shade	April	Light—after blooming
Weigela 4-6 ft.	Part Shade	May	Light—after blooming

PLANTING CHART FOR FRUITS, BERRIES

Variety	Bearing	Apart	Number per Acre
Apples, Standard	2 to 7 years	35x35 ft.	35
Apples, Dwarf	2 years	15x15 ft.	193
Apricots	3 years	20x20 ft.	108
Asparagus	2 years	2x 5 ft.	10,249
Blackberries	1 year	4x 6 ft.	1,815
Blueberries	1 to 2 years	3x 6 ft.	2,420
Boysenberries	1 year	3x 4 ft.	3,630
Cherries, Sour	2 to 3 years	20x20 ft.	108
Cherries, Sweet	3 to 4 years	25x25 ft.	60
Currants	2 years	4x 4 ft.	2,722
Grapes	2 years	6x 8 ft.	907
Peaches	2 to 3 years	20x20 ft.	108
Pears, Standard	3 to 4 years	20x20 ft.	108
Pears, Dwarf	2 years	15x15 ft.	193
Plums	2 to 3 years	20x20 ft.	108
Raspberries	1 to 2 years	3x 6 ft.	2,420
Strawberries	1 year	1x 2 ft.	21,780



4TH OF JULY SWEET CORN

139. (63 days) Earliest of the hybrids! Medium-size, 12-row ears are loaded with beautiful, golden kernels. Always sweet, tender and delicious. Our very early plantings of this great hybrid never fail to produce roasting ears by the Fourth. Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 55c; Lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.



TOP CROP BEAN

105. (50 days) All America Winner and a prize performer in our Test Gardens. Vigorous plants and an unbelievably heavy crop. Unexcelled flavor and tenderness; long, round, meaty and stringless pods. Stays tender long after others are tough. Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; Lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.



SILVER DOLLAR RADISHES

Three huge radishes that grow big as a silver dollar, but stay crisp and mild.

647. **CHAMPION.** (New Winner).

646. **PINK BEAUTY** (New from Holland and a good one).

643. **SILVER DOLLAR** (Widely acclaimed the mildest).

Your Choice: Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

SILVER DOLLAR COLLECTION. Order No. 639. One full-size packet of each above. All 3 Only 59c, Postpaid.

New!

THUMBELINA ZINNIAS

1299. The first Gold Medal Winner since 1950. Compact, globe-shaped plants grow ever so dwarf, only 6 inches tall. Start blooming when only 3 inches high in a glorious mixture of colors. Bloom profusely all during the summer heat. Ideal for edging, borders and window boxes. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

SWEET CORN SPECIAL

Order No. 70. 1/2 lb. each of Hybrid 4th of July, Hybrid Golden Bantam and Hybrid Iochief.

A \$1.60 Value

All For Only \$1.15, Postpaid.



HYBRID MUSKMELON

429. (85 days) Outstanding for its earliness, fine texture and flavor. A dependable, heavy yielder with thrifty, vigorous vines that are most resistant to melon wilt. Outsells all other muskmelons! Pkt. (enough seed for 5 hills) 45c; 2 pkts. 79c, Postpaid.



GROW THESE TWO FINE TOMATOES
Order No. 790
Hybrid Surprise
and
Hybrid Best-All
2 Pkts.
(one of each)
69c, Postpaid

HYBRID BEST-ALL TOMATO PLANTS
Order No. 848.
One dozen 98c;
2 doz. \$1.69;
50 plants \$3.00,
All Postpaid.

HYBRID BEST-ALL TOMATO

753. (75 days) A great yielder of large red tomatoes. Fruits are firm and meaty with a grand flavor. Vines grow vigorously and set lots of tomatoes week after week. The offspring of two of the finest strains in the country!

Pkt. 45c; 2 pkts. 75c,
Postpaid.

TENDERSWEET CARROT

303. (69 days) A really coreless carrot. The uniformly, deep orange flesh is extra fine-grained and smooth. Tendersweet produces a 6 to 7 inch long cylinder of crisp, delicious eating. Makes more friends every year.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce
75c; 1/4 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.



WHITE SWEET KEEPER

504. Sweet and mild like the Bermuda; firm and solid and a great keeper like the Spanish onions. Smooth, round onions will average 1/2 to 3/4 lb. each. Frost proof, too, so you can set the plants out extra early. (Approx. count).

200 plants \$1.49; 300 for \$2.15; 500 for \$2.85; 1,000 for \$4.75; 3,000 for \$9.25, Postpaid.



LITTLE MARVEL PEAS

180. (60 days) The best of the garden peas. For tenderness, sweetness, big yields and all-around goodness, you can't beat Little Marvel! Vines make vigorous growth, produce an abundance of pea-packed pods just a few days after the very earliest kinds. Perfect fresh or for canning or freezing. Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.



COVER COLLECTION. Order No. 97

A collection of the finest! One packet each of the nine Vegetable Seeds illustrated on this page. (Zinnias, tomato plants and onion plants not included). A garden bargain! A regular \$2.54 Value.

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